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WILL ISSUE PROCLAMATION SOON CALLING OUT FIRST CLASS OF MEN IN CANADA

Ottawa Government Making Preparations; Borden Hopes Men Will Be in Uniform by November 27; Military Service Council is Preparing Forms of Exemption and Forms of Report

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—A proclamation will be issued shortly, the Canadian Press, Ltd., is informed, calling out the first class of recruits under the Military Service Act. This comprises all single men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 34. The Military Service Council is in daily session, the work now in hand being the preparation of forms of exemption and forms of military report. The latter are for men to sign who do not apply for exemption.

When the proclamation is issued all men in the class called out will be required, between specified dates, either to report for military service or to apply for exemption. The forms will be available at all post offices throughout the Dominion. A man in the class affected who does not wish to claim exemption may report either at military headquarters in person or by means of one of the military report forms. By this means the military authorities will be kept in touch with his whereabouts. After he has reported the man will stand in the same position as an enlisted soldier on leave of absence.

Up to the point of joining the law, generally speaking, will be enforced by the civil authorities. If a man fails to report for service without making claim for exemption, civil proceedings will be taken, and, it is pointed out, the Military Service Act provides severe penalties for such cases. A large number of applications for exemption is expected.

Fears of interference with agriculture, it is shown, are groundless. Under the provisions of the act, all those who are making themselves useful in any way in the increase of agricultural production will be exempted. Certain classes of skilled mechanics also will be exempted. Further, any man with any reasonable sort of ground to give to the tribunal, either as to the benefit to the community which is going to ensue from his remaining in civil life or serious embarrassment caused to him personally, having regard to his particular circumstances, will stand every chance of getting exemption.

By November 27, the first class of conscripts coming under the Military Service Act will be in uniform.

This was a declaration made by Sir Robert Borden to representatives of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, when they attended a conference with the Cabinet at Ottawa on August 29. Sir Robert assured the association representatives, Vice-President A. C. MacNeil and Treasurer J. J. Shanahan, that within 90 days of the date of the conference the first Canadian conscripts would be in khaki.

The executive officials of the Veterans' Association passed the announcement along to the 250 members of the association who attended a meeting there last night. The news was received with great enthusiasm by the veterans.

TWO MORE RAIDS BY BRITISH ON BRUGES

Varssenaere and Ghisteltes Aerodromes Also Attacked; Tons of Bombs

London, Sept. 5.—Many tons of bombs have been dropped in further raids on German military establishments on the Belgian coast, causing large fires. The Admiralty to-day gave out the following account of these operations:
"At midnight on September 3 a bombing raid was carried out by some of our naval aeroplanes on the Bruges docks, the Varssenaere aerodrome and the Ghisteltes aerodrome. Many tons of bombs were dropped with good results.
"A second raid on the Bruges docks was made at noon on September 4. Direct hits were observed on special targets. Many sheds along the quay-side were hit and large fires which were caused were still seen to be burning. All our machines returned from both raids.
"On Monday afternoon, the third instant, an enemy aircraft spotting machine was engaged by one of our fighting patrols and shot down completely out of control. An enemy kite balloon also was attacked and the observer was forced to jump out. Owing to the anti-aircraft fire, the fate of the kite balloon was not observed."

A VANCOUVER DEATH.

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Thomas Shirley, 39 years a resident of Vancouver, and during most of that time connected with the sheriff's office as deputy and bailiff, died last night. He was a policeman in Winnipeg in the '80s.

\$100,000,000 Each to Britain and France From United States

Washington, Sept. 5.—Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the Government to-day, bringing the total advanced the Allies up to \$2,265,400,000.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Canadian Northern Railway earnings for the week ended August 1 were \$1,134,400; corresponding period last year, \$1,129,100.

Higher Pensions Are Promised By Ottawa Cabinet; Coming Soon

Toronto, Sept. 5.—A sixty per cent. increase in the pensions for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is to be granted by a Dominion order-in-council within the next few weeks. The announcement of such a large pension increase, amounting to many millions of dollars, was made to local officers of the Great War Veterans' Association by the Cabinet at Ottawa, according to their statement here.

ALLIES ABOUT TO LAUNCH ANOTHER GREAT BLOW IN WEST; ENEMY FEARS RESULT

London, Sept. 5.—The hail of British shells being dropped upon the German lines in Flanders is causing the Germans to contemplate abandonment of a wide expanse of territory there now being swept by Field-Marshal Haig's heavy artillery and that of the French co-operating with him in the Belgium campaign. The launching of the next Entente push apparently is imminent and as a measure of preparation the Germans are reported to be removing the civil population of a district extending 12 miles or more to the east of the present front in West Flanders, as far as the Thourout-Courtrai line, embracing an area of some 200 square miles.

One theory advanced for the evacuation is that the German command, dreading the effect of the next drive, is preparing to flood the lowlands by diverting water from the river Scheldt, thus blocking Allied progress. Another supposition is that the Germans, lacking the men to hold the present lines firmly enough, are preparing for another "strategic retreat."

Meanwhile the air forces on both sides are active, not only immediately back of the opposing lines, but in widely extended fields. Germany is pushing her air campaign against England to an extent that is leading London to wonder, as one newspaper expresses it, "if Germany has got her great air offensive" ready before that of the British.

Quickly following the raid on Chateau, in which more than 100 naval men were killed and many injured, a score of German aeroplanes last night attacked the British coast and flew over London. Bombs were dropped which caused the loss of 11 lives and the injury of 62 persons. One German machine is reported to have been brought down.

On their side the British have carried out extensive bombing raids in Belgium, hitting the Bruges docks, where the Germans have a submarine base, a heavy blow. Aerodromes also were bombed with good effect.

British Report.
London, Sept. 5.—The War Office reports:
"A hostile raiding party was driven off by the fire of our rifles and machine guns last night in the vicinity of Armentieres. A raid by enemy troops at a later hour against positions held by Portuguese troops also was unsuccessful. The German artillery was active in the neighborhood of Lens."

French Report.
Paris, Sept. 5.—German attacks on the Aisne and Champagne fronts last night were repulsed by French troops, says an official report issued here to-day. French troops made a successful attack in the Champagne. French hospitals were again bombarded by German aviators.

The announcement follows:
"After a spirited bombardment yesterday evening German troops made an attack on the Casemates plateau. Checked by our fire, they were not able to approach our lines. In the Champagne we repulsed an enemy attack north of the Casque. We made a successful attack northeast of The Teton and took prisoners."
"On both banks of the Meuse River violent artillery fighting continued through the night."
"In upper Alsace there were patrol engagements in the region of Seppois. Last night German aviators bombarded the new hospital behind the Verdun front and are reported to have caused deaths and injuries."

"Bar-le-Duc also received a number of projectiles, and there were several victims among the civilian population."
"On September 4 five German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots, and five others, badly damaged, fell within the German lines. Another aeroplane was brought down by some of our machine guns. In retaliation for enemy bombardments of our sanitary establishments, two of our aviators bombed Treves last night."
"Our bombing aeroplanes carried out a number of expeditions, attacking the railroad stations at Roulers and Pitt-hem, the aviation grounds at Ghislies, munitions depots at Thourout, where a violent fire was observed; barracks at Lahr, aviation grounds at Scheldstadt and factories at Hagondange."

LONDON PAPERS TURN ATTENTION TO RAIDS

One Asks If Germany Has Got Air Offensive Ready Before Britain

London, Sept. 5.—The streets here were filled with curious crowds early to-day inspecting the damage from the air raid of last night. More bombs appear to have fallen in the streets than hit buildings. The Chronicle estimates that 8 or 10 raiders visited London. There were two separate attacks over the London district, the second taking place about 1 o'clock this morning. Some people claim to have seen half a dozen aeroplanes, but they were quickly lost sight of in the haze. After dropping bombs the raiders flew seaward. One machine was located by searchlights at an estimated height of 9,000 feet. It was severely shelled and onlookers declare that it was hit. At the same time British aeroplanes were seen manoeuvring to attack the raiders.

Questions Asked.
"Has Germany got her great air offensive ready before ours," is a question asked by a morning paper apropos of the invasion of England on these successive nights and Field-Marshal Haig's overnight report of aggressive enemy aircraft.

Another paper, which frequently warns of Germany's intention to invade England with aircraft in very large fleets, says:
"The enemy seems to be getting on rather fast with his invasion plans. The German aircraft came, bombed and departed. Our guns fired and our aircraft went up, but without result, according to the last official reports. This is the ninth serious raid this summer and of 127 machines which have crossed our coast Germany admits the loss of only seven."

The paper refers to the growing casualty list and the relative immunity of the invaders, and adds: "It can't be said that we are getting on with our invasion plans faster than the enemy."

Scarborough Was Shelled By U Boat; Three Were Killed

London, Sept. 5.—Scarborough, on the east coast of England, was bombarded last evening by a hostile submarine. It was officially announced to-day. About half the shells in the thirty rounds fired from the undersea boat landed, three persons being killed and five injured, but little material damage being caused.
The official announcement reads:
"A hostile submarine appeared off Scarborough about 6.45 o'clock last evening and fired about 30 rounds, about half of which fell on land. Three persons were killed and five injured. The material damage is slight."

DROP IN PRICE OF FLOUR AT WINNIPEG ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The biggest drop in the price of flour for many weeks was announced this morning, a reduction of 50 cents a barrel or 25 cents a sack being made. Best patents are now selling at \$11.50 a barrel, or \$5.75 per 98 pound sack.

ELEVEN KILLED IN RAID ON LONDON

Sixty-Two Injured by Bombs Dropped by German Aeroplanes

REPORTED ONE RAIDING MACHINE BROUGHT DOWN

London, Sept. 5.—The first moonlight raid by German aeroplanes over the London district took place about midnight last night. Bombs were dropped and 11 persons were killed and 62 injured. The material damage is not extensive. One of the raiding machines is reported to have been brought down off Sheerness.

The following official report was issued this forenoon:
"Enemy aeroplanes in considerable numbers crossed the southeast coast over a wide area between 10.30 p.m. and 2 a.m. last night. The raiders seem to have travelled singly or in groups of from two to three, for which reason it is difficult to estimate their numbers with accuracy, but it is possible that as many as 20 machines took part."

By 11.30 p.m. it became evident that enemy aeroplanes were approaching London and at 11.45 the first bombs were dropped in the London district. From this time until approximately 1 a.m. forty bombs were dropped.
"The total casualties reported up to this time are: Killed, 11; injured, 62. The material damage is not extensive. One enemy machine is reported to have been brought down in the sea off Sheerness."

A later official report was issued bringing the total casualties up to 11 killed and 62 injured.

Near Hospital.
One bomb fell just outside a hospital, another smashed through a theatre and still another hit a retail store in which a number of girls were sleeping.

Notwithstanding the moonlight nothing could be seen of the raiders, although their engines could be heard overhead. That they were invisible was, perhaps, due to a slight haze, which, however, was insufficient to obscure the moon.
The raiders were constantly shelled by anti-aircraft guns and several British machines took the air to attack the invaders.

The streets were practically deserted at the time of the raid, it being long after theatre hours. The few late street cars that were running either put out their lights or stopped. A message from a southeastern district says that apparently the invaders crossed the North Sea in three successive groups and that all were severely shelled, both coming and returning.

No Military Damage.
In several London streets this morning signs were seen reminiscent of the earlier period of the war when zeppelins paid night visits. Early this morning crowds flocked to the districts which had suffered, and the police had a busy time. So far as could be seen the damage was not very great and certainly no places of military importance were affected.

Among the crowds the dominant demand was for reprisals, which many believe would put an end to raids on England. Others insist the Government take immediate steps to obtain supremacy in the air to a degree which would render raids impossible. Referring to the Chatham raid on the previous night, The Manchester Guardian says:
"We have been invaded and have suffered greater losses of life and property than in any invasion since the Normans conquered England. Arguing that this is not inevitable, The Guardian adds: "We can and must achieve overwhelming supremacy in the air, which would both open an easier victory for our army and render our shores from outrage."

SIX-TON HOISTER ON QUEBEC BRIDGE FALLS INTO RIVER

Quebec, Sept. 5.—A six-ton hoister for the centre span of the great new Quebec bridge slipped from the cantilever arms this afternoon and is now at the bottom of the river with the mass of wreckage from the two previous disasters. This mishap is liable to cause serious delay in the lifting of the centre span of the bridge.
Two men were slightly bruised and barely escaped being knocked off the structure when the huge piece of metal slipped its chains and dived into the river.

GERMAN PRISONERS WHO HAD ESCAPED TAKEN BY BRITISH

London, Sept. 5.—The capture at sea of six escaped Germans is announced by the Admiralty. The statement follows:
"British light forces while patrolling the North Sea on September 1 captured a small boat containing six German prisoners who had escaped from this country."

MONTE SAN GABRIELE WRESTED FROM ENEMY BY CADORNA'S TROOPS

Last of the Great Austrian Strongholds in the Gorizia Area Passes Into the Hands of the Victorious Italian Forces

London, Sept. 5.—Italy's long years of preparation and General Cadorna's strategy and ability as commander continue to bear fruit in the great offensive the Italian armies are now waging for Trieste. Although official announcement is lacking, there seems little reason to question dispatches from various sources stating that Monte San Gabriele, the last of the Austrian strongholds in the Gorizia district, has been taken by the Italians.

Now that his troops have taken this peak, the way seems cleared for General Cadorna to complete his domination of the Bainsizza Plateau and push on into the Chiapavono Valley, driving a wedge in between the Austrian northern and southern armies on the Isonzo front.

MOVE TO UPSET NEW CANADIAN ARMY LAW

Ottawa Does Not Fear Attack With Habeas Corpus Right as Ground

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Reports from Montreal of a move to upset the Military Service Act in the courts on the ground of irregular Royal assent are not causing any uneasiness in official circles here. It is not anticipated that any such move will have much chance of success.
According to Quebec reports received here, any resort to the courts will more probably be on the ground that the habeas corpus provision in the act is ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament and therefore illegal. The view of the anti-conscriptionists who wish to upset the act, the Canadian Press, Ltd., learns, may be summed up in this wise:
"The right of habeas corpus is held by the subject direct from the Crown. At the time of the confederation of Canada all rights and privileges held by British subjects were conferred on Canadians. Among those rights was that of habeas corpus, seeing that it had existed in England since the Statute of Westminster. Therefore, the anti-conscriptionists claim, it is not a right which the Dominion Parliament has any power to deal with, and any interference with it must come from the Imperial authorities. The assent of the Governor-General to the act was the assent of a representative of the Imperial authorities acting on the advice of the Canadian Government."
"There is another point. At the time of confederation every province was guaranteed its existing rights. That was a contract in which the right to a writ of habeas corpus was included. The Dominion Government cannot interfere with a contract of that nature without the consent of all the parties concerned."

"It is reported that a test case will be taken in the Supreme Court at Montreal. The question will be threshed out probably by means of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus."

GEN. MEWBURN AS ADJUTANT-GENERAL; IS HAMILTON MAN

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Although not yet officially confirmed, it is stated in authoritative circles that Major-General Meuburn, of Hamilton, is about to be appointed Adjutant-General on the headquarters staff at Ottawa to succeed General Hodgins, who will be assigned to important special services. It is understood Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, will have an announcement to make in regard to the proposed changes shortly.

COMPLETING WORK IN EAST AFRICAN FIELD OF CAMPAIGN

London, Sept. 5.—A junction has been effected between the Anglo-Belgian column and a Belgian column operating in German East Africa; the two columns getting in touch 97 miles southwest of Kilossa, says an official report issued to-day. The Belgians have crossed the Ulanga river near Mahenge.

"We inflicted severe losses on the Germans retreating toward Mahenge," continues the statement. "We are firmly established at Tunduru. Nearly 400 Germans surrendered at Kakera, northeast of Kilossa."

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch received in London confirms the report of the capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, together with 950 prisoners, including 32 officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominate Gorizia.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Petit Parisien says news has been received in Paris stating that Italian forces have taken possession of Monte San Gabriele.

Fled in Haste.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 5.—It is impossible thus far to give even an approximate idea of the immense quantity of booty which has fallen into the hands of the Italian forces since the beginning of their advance. The materials captured indicate the precipitate manner in which the Austrians fled all along the line of attack. On the Bainsizza Plateau near Santo Spirito and Laska whole convoys of arms and munitions were abandoned in such haste that there was no time to destroy them. At one point thousands of boxes of projectiles, hand grenades, rockets, shoes, rifles and helmets were strewn everywhere. Some of the caverns are still packed with Austrian food.

Mule paths and the adjacent side hills are littered with unexploded projectiles which the fugitives threw away, together with daggers, swords and iron-studded maces used for dispatching the wounded. On Hill 653 Italian troops captured three 105-millimetre cannons. Two of them the Italians turned on the fleeing enemy, firing 1,000 shots.

In an armored dugout near Ravenna Italian troops discovered the entire equipment of an Austrian brigade.

RESOLVED CZARISM SHALL REMAIN DEAD

Why Russian Government is Arresting Members of Former Nobility

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—In addition to the arrest of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the former Emperor, and his wife, the Countess Palen, the Grand Duke Paul and his morganatic wife also have been taken into custody.

The reported arrest of Grand Duke Dmitri-Pavlovich is as yet unconfirmed. The arrests are the result of suspected complicity in counter-revolutionary plots, concerning which the revolutionary Government obtained evidence during the Moscow conference.

Last night the assistant commander of the Petrograd district, with a detachment of picked soldiers, arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo and read the order for arrest to Grand Duke Paul, who submitted, merely asking the reason. The assistant commander stated that it was by order of Premier Kerensky. Later the same officer visited Gatchina and arrested Grand Duke Michael and his wife. It appears that several days ago a search was made of the residence of the Grand Duke Michael in Finland which was occupied by him during his presence there. A Colonel Dietz also was arrested at Gatchina.

The Ministry of Justice refuses to present to give out any facts concerning the arrests. According to some of the newspapers, however, the headquarters of the monarchist conspiracy in the Crimea, where other Grand Dukes and Duchesses and the Dowager Empress reside, is under surveillance. In the Crimea, according to the newspapers, there has been founded recently a society under the name of "Forward for the Czar and Holy Russia," which was detected organizing and training "czarist" propagandists with the design of sending them to the front to revive monarchism in the army.

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END OF AUTOCRACY.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—"When we lay our arms with the Allies we will have made sure that the autocracy of Prussia and the Central Powers is crushed forever," said Chester W. Martin, the American consul here, replying to a toast at the director's luncheon at the exhibition here yesterday.

Mr. Martin said he was proud to know that the two greatest nations in the world were bonded together. "We

are, in fact, almost one people, and are allied to assist each other with resources, army and navy and all other assets we possess in fighting our enemy in the interest of the people, the interest of our trade and the interest of the world at large," he said.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The date of Thanksgiving Day has been set by the Secretary of State for Monday, October 8.

DISAPPOINTMENT OF ENEMY IS TERRIBLE

Budapest Paper Makes That Admission in Dealing With Wilson's Note

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Budapest says: The Pester Lloyd gives prominence to a lengthy statement emanating from an inspired diplomatic source at Vienna in which the attitude of Austria-Hungary and Germany toward President Wilson's reply to the Pope is set forth as follows:

"President Wilson and the Pope are alone responsible for the terrible disappointment occasioned by the frustration of the Pope's efforts on behalf of peace. Complete disarmament of the German peoples is in fact the aim of Mr. Wilson. It is the condition he names to the Pope as the basis for participation by the United States in peace negotiations.

"The suggestion that the undiminished military strength of Germany be disrupted in this way is not new. That strength is based essentially on unity among the people, army and Government."

"The demand for a cheap democratization of Germany also is a time-worn device of its enemies. There really would be no advantage in subjecting Mr. Wilson's note to profound scrutiny."

OPIUM SEIZED IN RAID IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Opium, cocaine and morphine worth nearly \$4,000 were seized by the police in a raid at 127 Pender Street, East. Five Chinese were arrested. A ten-quart tin full of opium was found, and about 1,000 empty opium tins collected. The police believe the place raided was the chief distributing point for the opium traffic for Vancouver and district.

DESCRIPTION OF FALL OF CITY OF RIGA

As Shells Burst People Rushed to the Railroad Station

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—Delayed—The first refugees from Riga arrived here to-day and gave a dramatic description of their last hours in the city before the German occupation. The first shell was fired from the direction of Uxkull and fell early Sunday morning, causing numerous fires and spreading clouds of suffocating gas. The people rushed into the streets, many only partly dressed, and there was a general panic to reach the railroad station, which seemed to be the enemy's chief target. This panic resulted in heavy losses, according to The Vechernee Vremya, which declares that several thousand were lost.

The next night, after midnight, a zeppelin appeared over the city and in the rays of its searchlight citizens might have been seen fleeing. The zeppelin dropped many bombs. These were aimed chiefly at Moscow, a suburb of Riga.

Shelling with big projectiles from the direction of Uxkull was resumed early in the evening, one shell falling in a moving picture hall, causing losses, and another exploded in the Hotel Savroff. The last train which left for Petrograd was heavily shelled. A great many buildings in Riga, according to the refugees, were destroyed.

PREPARING TO FALL BACK IN BELGIUM

Reported Germans About to Retire to Courtrai-Thour-out Line

Paris, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Haas Agency from Hazebrouck says: "Western Flanders is being evacuated as far as the line of Courtrai-Thour-out (this line runs to the east respectively of Ypres and Dixmude). It was learned to-day that many refugees are being cared for at Ghent, large numbers arriving from Roulers (northeast of Ypres), where the British are bombarding ceaselessly."

"The people of Courtrai have been authorized by the German officials to leave if they desire, and a majority of them have departed. Refugees from Northern France and Flanders are going to Limburg."

WOMEN'S BATTALION FOUGHT HEROICALLY IN REGION OF RIGA

London, Sept. 5.—The press bureau here last evening issued a semi-official Russian communication dated September 4, which says in part:

"The catastrophe at Riga was not wholly unexpected. Measures for the evacuation of the littoral of the gulf were taken before the passage of the Germans across the Dvina near Uxkull. Artillery of heavy calibre on permanent emplacement was thrown out of position during the last week. After the Dvina was forced, the order was given to expedite the evacuation of Riga. A train with wounded left under German artillery fire."

"The Russian troops withdrawing from Riga are holding up the enemy's pressure. Several units have shown exceptional valor, repulsing German counter-attacks with the bayonet. The 1st Battalion of Death, composed of women, particularly distinguished itself, throwing itself into the melee at most critical moments and throwing back and burning the enemy nearly three kilometres in spite of the losses it had sustained."

"The example set by this battalion inspired the other units. General Novitsky personally directed the attacks."

General Volynsky, commander of the northern armies, referring to the events in the region where the front was pierced on September 1, writes that after the Germans had silenced the Russian batteries the first line trenches were destroyed by artillery and the Russians, having suffered enormous losses, were obliged to retire. It was thus possible for the Germans to throw pontoons over the Dvina almost without loss.

The evacuation of the pierced front was made difficult by the great extent of the eggs and the complete absence of artillery.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Capt. J. C. Groom, Roselle, Alta.
Wounded—Pte. A. L. Sevis, Cloverdale, B. C.
Artillery.
Died of wounds—Gnr. A. H. Johnson, Vancouver; Pte. D. Pattison, South Vancouver.
Wounded—Gnr. J. H. Johnston, Royal Oak; Gnr. H. H. Hankins, Vancouver; Gnr. C. B. Darwin, Vancouver.
Services.
Wounded—Pte. T. G. Wood, Vancouver.
Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. G. E. Ritchey, Vancouver.

BIG FALL SHOW AT DUNCAN THIS YEAR

Preparations for Event September 22 Which Will Surpass Preceding Fairs

Duncan, Sept. 5.—Preparations have been made this year for the largest fall show yet held here. It will take place September 22. The president, P. W. Ankettel Jones, and the secretary, W. A. McAdam, are the same as last year, and the splendid success of 1916 will prove an excellent advertisement for this year.

Special prizes have been offered from points not only within the province, but the Clydesdale Horse Association, of Toronto, is offering two gold medals for the best Clydesdale stallion and female. In the cattle section B. H. Bull & Sons, of Brampton, Ontario, have promised a challenge shield to be won twice for possession for the senior Jersey herd, and there are already seven of the largest herds of the province entered in the cattle section. Extra classes for goats have been made to encourage rearing of these useful animals.

W. L. Wolfenden will judge the light horses, and Prof. W. T. McDonald the heavy classes.

J. Kyle, of the Education Department, will judge the educational classes, which have been greatly extended and the competitions made general for schools of the whole district from Shawigan to Chemainus. The school trustees throughout the district are contributing to the common prize fund. Classes also are provided for the Boys' and Girls' Club competitions in potatoes.

The E. & N. for the first time in years will run special excursion trains.

The Vancouver Island Development Association and the Automobile Association are helping in every way they can. A splendid programme of sports has been arranged by a committee under W. H. Elkington, including ladies' and gentlemen's riding and jumping competitions. On Friday night a masquerade dance will be given and on Saturday there will be night boxing matches. The R. C. R. band of 15 pieces will be in attendance, and several side shows have applied for space.

Mr. McAdam has attended the Vancouver exhibition, and the dog show in Vancouver and also has done a great deal of publicity work in all the coast cities, as a result of which there have been applications for catalogues from places which have never before shown in Duncan.

Last year's dog show brought out 108 of the best dogs of the coast, and this year there will be entries from Canadian and American cities which have never shown before in Cowichan, so the secretary expects by far the largest showing of dogs yet seen here.

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GEN. PERSHING NOW AT FIELD HEADQUARTERS

Americans in France Benefiting From British and French Experience

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Major-General Pershing has arrived at his field headquarters, where his staff had preceded him several days and where the French Government had turned over quarters for American occupation. The transformation in the picturesque French town has been most remarkable. Up to three weeks ago American uniforms had been seen but once or twice, and the passing of an American automobile—through the town was the signal for great excitement among the people. To-day khaki was the predominant color on the streets, with here and there a touch of white and blue, costumes of American nurses who have taken over a French hospital and are caring for French patients pending the activity of the American forces.

French and American sentries guard all approaches to the town, and no one is allowed to enter without proper passes. American flags mingle with the French tri-color from scores of flagstaves on both public and private buildings.

Various divisional and corps schools for the instruction of officers are being organized and classwork will begin within a short time. These schools are patterned after both the French and British instruction camps, and special instructors will be brought from both these fronts to lecture upon the modern phases of warfare. The instruction will include artillery, aviation and infantry tactics, machine gun, trench mortar, rifle and grenade fire and trench fighting, including night patrol work between the lines. American officers also will be instructed in the latest methods of fighting from shell holes and on new theories of counter-attack.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER DECLARES ATTITUDE

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., speaking at a patriotic gathering at Chilliwack, said that though the Borden administration had many sins of omission and commission and though in ordinary times the Canadian Northern deal would bring shame, ignominy and defeat to the Government, he would nevertheless

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FUND FOR RELEASE OF BOPP EXISTED

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—German agents in Mexico and the United States had a fund of \$25,000 at their disposal to be used in effecting the escape from Angel Island of Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, and E. F. von Schack, former vice-consul, according to a statement by U. S. District Attorney John W. Preston yesterday at the trial of three men accused of conspiring to bring about the escape of the two German officials, who were interned as "dangerous" aliens after the declaration of war. The defendants are Lawrence de Lacy, editor of a weekly paper, D. J. Harnedy, shoe merchant, and Wm. Mullane, bartender.

United States Immigration Inspector Patrick J. Farrally, who posed as an alleged conspirator under orders from Attorney Preston, and through whose counterfeit arrest the three men were apprehended, was the prosecution's chief witness. He testified that de Lacy had employed him to deliver

messages to von Schack at Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, and that he had been told of the existence of the \$25,000 fund by de Lacy. He also testified that de Lacy had told him if he were caught delivering the messages he would be released on bond taken to Mexico, and employed there by the German Government.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IN NOVA SCOTIA MINE

Halifax, Sept. 5.—The report of Hiram Donkin, inspector of mines, and those associated with him in the formal investigation into the cause of the disastrous explosion at No. 2 colliery at New Waterford on July 27, in which 65 miners and boys lost their lives, has been made public.

The report is addressed to Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, of Nova Scotia. The disaster, the report says, was due to the escape of an explosive fixed to bring down coal. The explosive escaped as flame down a cleavage and out through the line, carrying with it matter in a state of ignition, promoting a gas or gas and dust explosion.

MORE WHEAT THAN WAS LOOKED FOR

Harvest in Prairie Provinces Will Be Better Than Expected

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—A violent gale from the north, accompanied by heavy rain squalls, is driving over Manitoba, but temperatures remain high. This is the first real interruption to what has been the most successful harvest and threshing season of recent years. The entire grain crop of Manitoba is safe. This includes fields of oats that farmers even when they sowed had no expectation would turn out other than green feed.

Quite as remarkable as the continued fine weather has been the singular immunity from killing frosts—of which the wheat crop is still untouched. Slight frosts are recorded in Alberta, but the crop is long past the danger point there; in fact, never before in the crop history of the Canadian prairie west has there been such a minimum of frost damage.

Another favorable feature is the optimistic tone of threshing reports. Wheat seems consistently to be turning out better than was anticipated even a fortnight ago, and the quality is unusually high in general standard. The percentage of contract grades run beyond the average year.

In Saskatchewan six weeks ago they talked of only 10 bushels to the acre for wheat, but the latest estimate of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company places the figure for the whole province at 15 bushels.

Manitoba will do better, and there is a heavy crop in Central and Northern Alberta.

These conditions have found an immediate effect in increased activity of local wholesale and jobbing houses, orders coming in freely from country stores for fall and winter goods.

GENERAL GURKO WILL BE SENT INTO EXILE

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—General Gurko, former commander on the southwestern front, charged with treasonable conduct toward the revolution, will be exiled from Russia. General Gurko, according to reports, is the first person against whom such a measure has been taken by the revolutionary Government. He will be permitted to choose the place of his residence.

A commission has been appointed by the Government to draft a law for the summary punishment of treasonable acts "in the rear" which is intended to include all Russia.

GERMANS AND L.W.W.'S BLAMED IN AUSTRALIA

Hon. H. C. Hoyle Speaks at Toronto of Defeat of Conscription

Toronto, Sept. 5.—That the referendum in Australia on conscription was defeated through the machinations of German agents and L. W. W. leaders was the declaration made today at the exhibition here by Hon. H. C. Hoyle, ex-Minister of Railways in the New South Wales Cabinet, who is in Canada on a mission for the Australian Government. Mr. Hoyle declared that for some years prior to the war German agents had been active in Australia industrial organizations, poisoning the minds of the working classes, and that the defeat of conscription was an outcome of their work.

Premier Hughes, he thought, had made a mistake in not broaching the conscription issue as soon as he returned to Australia from the Imperial Conference, and he thought that he had made a further mistake in drafting out large numbers of men for home service before conscription had become law.

Mr. Hoyle is inquiring into the timber resources in Canada and the United States, and also into transportation facilities.

THOUGHT GUNS WERE ENGAGED AT PRACTICE

Bluejackets at Chatham Later Displayed Great Discipline During Air Raid

London, Sept. 5.—The Chatham district for the first time experienced an air attack on Monday night when one or more bombs fell on a section of the naval barracks, killing 147 bluejackets outright and wounding 36. Four bombs in all fell about the barracks, but two were harmless, and in fact but for those which took such a heavy toll of lives, the damage in the whole area was insignificant. The barracks was fitted with sleeping hammocks and a majority of the men were asleep at the time of the attack.

The first indication of the presence of the air raiders was the sound of engines overhead. The presence of high powered machines overhead did not cause much alarm, because notices had been published earlier in the evening that anti-aircraft practice would be carried out that night, and when the guns began firing it was assumed that the practice was in full swing.

Then came the unexpected. Loud explosions were heard in one part of the district and then in another. The explosions then ceased, but after a few minutes they were heard again, and judging by the sounds it seemed that the air raiders had circled the town. In all about 17 bombs were dropped and the raiders are thought to have been over the district nearly an hour. Searchlights sought the raiders, but they failed to locate them, the visibility being low owing to a slight haze, notwithstanding the moonlight. Immediately following the explosions in the barracks rescue parties were organized and the wounded were removed to hospitals, one of which came very near to being a target for a bomb.

Discipline Good. Discipline prevailed completely over any natural tendency to alarm in the barracks. All survivors were instantly at their quarters and the greatest coolness was shown. A naval man who was in the barracks at the same time gave the following account of the raid:

"Most of us were asleep in our hammocks in the dormitory, which was in the large drill hall. We had no warning of any kind. Two clocks which were blown into the adjoining parade ground stopped at 11.12 o'clock, showing the hour of the explosion. I have been in some scraps, but I did not dream that anything so sudden could happen. Before we knew what was happening the roof was lifted off the house and blown away. It was the falling glass that did the damage. We were dashed out of our hammocks into the broken glass. Officers were on the scene in a moment and worked with us the whole night getting the wounded to hospitals and the bodies to the gymnasium, which was used as a morgue."

Another man, sleeping in a different section of the dormitory, said that he did not wait to put on his shoes and did not know that he was walking on broken glass until long afterwards, when he found that his feet were bleeding. Still another man with a piece of glass in his head did not know it, the shock of the explosion being so great. A man who was blown across the parade ground and who alighted on his feet declared that he did not feel any the worse for his experience. Some of the injured died during the night and the survivors complain bitterly about their companions being killed without an opportunity to strike back.

"If we have to die, we want to die fighting," one bluejacket said. "Most of us have seen fighting and we want another chance at the Hun."

A remarkable feature of the raid was that comparatively few people in the bombed area were aware that there had been an attack until they awoke the following morning. One bomb struck a small cottage. The tenant and his daughter, who went into the garden to see what had happened, escaped injury, but the wife, who remained in the house, was killed.

CROPS ON PRAIRIES AND ON THIS COAST

Conditions as Shown by Reports at the End of August

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The census and statistics office issued today a special report on the condition of field crops throughout Canada, as compiled from telegrams dispatched at the end of August. Dealing with the West, the report says:

Manitoba. "Brandon—Dry weather has continued throughout August. Cutting completed; threshing begun. Yield better than was expected and quality excellent."

"Franklin—Conditions much improved during month. Wheat well yielded very fair; good sample. Oats and barley a little light. No damage by frost."

"Winnipeg—Wheat harvest well along; 15 bushels to the acre. Oats and barley 40 per cent. cut for feed; will thresh 25 bushels. Potatoes 30 per cent. of average."

Saskatchewan. "Rosthern—Most wheat will grade 1 and 2. Yield 29 to 30 bushels."

"Scott—Wheat probably will average 16 bushels, barley 30, oats 39 to 45. Sufficient laborers for immediate requirements at \$4 a day. More help wanted for threshing."

Alberta. "The Alberta Department of Agriculture reports crops have greatly improved owing to general rains, frequent showers and favorable weather conditions. It is now estimated that the yields will be a good average, if not a little better, although the previous dry weather permanently reduced average over a considerable area. With the exception of a number of destructive hailstorms there has been no damage to crops by frost or otherwise."

"Harvesting is now general in the district. Threshing will be general latter part of next week. No frost yet. All cereals will grade higher than usual. Roots and livestock in excellent condition."

"Lethbridge—Harvest well advanced in Southern Alberta. Yields generally are somewhat lighter than anticipated. Oats and barley rather poor. Serious hailstorm at Hyde Park. No frost recorded."

"Lacombe—Harvesting in Central Alberta further advanced than during any previous season for 10 years. Yield of grain below average, but superior quality."

British Columbia. "Agassiz—August dry and hot. Grain medium crop. No damage from rain in stock. Crops and pastures badly need moisture."

"Summerland—Apples 10 per cent. more than last year and of best quality. Grain not well filled. Serious water shortage."

"Invermere—Good second cuts of alfalfa and clover under irrigation. Roots and corn have made good growth."

"Sidney—All grain harvested in excellent weather. Yield not heavy. Forage crops, roots and potatoes will be light; apples and other orchard fruit below average; pastures very short and rain much needed."

RETURNED SOLDIERS WERE NOT TO BLAME

Denied They Were Responsible for Trouble With Montreal Anti-Conscriptionists

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Sharples, commanding officer of the Military Hospitals Commission command for the whole Dominion, has authorized Major G. E. Hall, commanding officer of the Montreal district, to state that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement made in Parliament recently by Maurice Martin, M. P., Mayor of Montreal, that returned soldiers had been responsible for all the trouble with the anti-conscriptionists in Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Sharples states that there are no better behaved returned soldiers in the whole of Canada than those in the Montreal district.

There has been no trouble with the returned men, he said. At the very outset of the campaign by the anti-conscriptionists, one of the returned men was maltreated by rowdies and the returned men were about to resort to reprisals, but at the instigation of their superior officers they desisted. They were asked to avoid all meetings, demonstrations and parades by the anti-conscriptionists, and have done so, and not once has there been a clash between returned men and anti-conscriptionists, nor have the returned men done anything that should be distorted by Mayor Martin into a cause for the actions of the anti-conscriptionists.

STEEL NETS USED BY GERMAN MINE-SWEEPERS

London, Sept. 5.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen gives the story of German soldiers who escaped from the armed trawlers driven ashore last week on the Jutland coast near Ringkjobing and destroyed by light British war vessels. The Germans say that four trawlers left early Friday morning in pairs, with great steel nets between them for catching British mines. Two submarines accompanied them. The sailors assert that they made several trips success-

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The capture of Monte San Gabriele by the Italians clears the last Austrian obstruction north of Gorizia and greatly facilitates Count Cadorna's progress eastward. It also completes Italy's conquest of the formidable Isonzo defences which Austria believed could not be forced and concerning an Italian campaign against which even high military authorities in the other Entente countries were somewhat dubious. From the time of Napoleon's penetration of the northern valleys of the Julian Alps and his occupation of Vienna as the ultimate consequence, Austria has devoted persistent attention to the reinforcement of the defensive facilities Nature had erected on that front. During the last few years notwithstanding her alliance with Italy her engineers labored constantly to make the line impregnable. The successive chains of mountains, with the torrential Isonzo rushing to Adriatic between them—were regarded as her main western door—the door to not only Trieste, her lung on the sea, but to the very heart of her Empire. That line is now in Italy's possession. The Italian flag flies over the several chains of mountains, every one of which was a powerful fortress, and the door has been forced open.

A Washington dispatch yesterday suggested that Italy's success on the Isonzo might bring about a change of strategy on the part of the Entente high command. It is contended that though the wide breach in that part of the enemy's wall which protected his weakest spot the Allies, with sufficient concentration of resources, should be able to strike a swift, decisive blow which would force Austria out of the war. In this region they would be fighting inside the beleaguered citadel, for the Italians across the Isonzo are now for a considerable distance in Austrian territory. There is sound reason to expect that the Allies will be quick to take advantage of the opening Italy has made and will divert to that district all the material they can possibly spare. Italy is not in need of men and her leadership and constructive strategy cannot be improved upon. Her greatest need is munitions, heavy artillery and fuel for her factories, and these no doubt will be rushed to her in reduced volume.

CRANKS AND CHAOS.

Crank and so-called world reformers are largely responsible for the chaos in Russia. The revolution which got rid of a German-controlled Government provided a picnic for visionaries and agitators with their various panaceas for all social and economic ailments and their prescriptions for the creation of a sound, healthy, model state. They are not ignorant men as far as scholastic attainments go. But they cannot see the world as it really is. They are groping around in an intellectual fog and want to experiment with theories for which the soil is about as adaptable as a rock, is for the growth of a seed potato. They become easy victims of German propagandists and their counterparts in other countries would be just as easy if German agents could get their ears. Like most impractical people they are as clay in the potter's hands when practical soundness get hold of them and the German propagandist is a practical enough scoundrel for them.

Russia is no readier for all the institutions of the western democracies than the western democracies are for some of the theories of their own cranks. For many years she will require a strong, centralized Government, no matter what it may be called, but it must be Russian, not German or subject to the dictation of any outside power. Government must be based upon existing conditions, not upon some-

thing which might exist some day or something which ought to exist but does not exist. Otherwise there is bound to be chaos, confusion and probable anarchy. There is not a country in the world, no matter how enlightened it may be, which would not become utterly demoralized if some of its "advanced thinkers" were permitted to pour their millennial medicine down its throat. Russia needs to put German emissaries, dynastic conspirators and cranks in the same boat and send it out to sea.

NO INCONCLUSIVE PEACE.

In the latest issue of Land and Water to reach this city, Hilaire Belloc, the noted military critic, says Great Britain is threatened with the greatest peril of any that have confronted her "since she became a conscious nation." "Since the menace, he explains, is not in the German armies, navy or aircraft. It is the danger of an inconclusive peace, a peace by negotiation instead of by dictation, and is, therefore, political.

The agencies operating in the direction of an inconclusive peace, according to Mr. Belloc's diagnosis of the situation, are three. First and least important is the group of so-called pacifists with their narrow outlook, and ostrich-like inability to draw lessons from experience and history. The second is the caucus of self-styled labor leaders. The third and the most formidable is international finance. To these elements, particularly the last, he attributes much of the perpetual and growing allusion to the enemy's strength in certain published statements, to his power of endurance, his organization and all the rest of it; the suggestion that the war is endless and an indoctrination of the mass which reads such things with the falsehood that the enemy's power does not decline.

While, as Mr. Belloc says, there is a great amount of rubbish written in the Entente countries about the superhuman qualities of the enemy, not all of it comes from peace ingenuiters. Some of it is propaganda designed to spur the public to greater efforts. Possibly a little of it serves a useful purpose, but it has been overdone at times to such an extent as to cause depression and facilitate the operations of the inconclusive peace agitators. It is suicidal to underestimate the enemy; it is dangerous to play into his hands by overestimating him. There is nothing extraordinary about Germany or her efforts. She has bungled at every critical point. With all the cards in her hands she has lost, trump after trump. She has not "millions of reserves." She is using her 1919 class of recruits. She is about bankrupt and has to tax her people to pay them the interest she owes them; on what she has borrowed from them. Her railroad system is falling to pieces under its terrific strain. Her people are suffering from under-nourishment. Their nerve is on edge, but like the South in the American Civil War she will bluff up to within a few months of her complete collapse, and like the bluff of the Confederacy her brag and bluster probably will be taken at their face value by many people on the other side.

An inconclusive peace, of course, would mean a state of war which would last throughout the world for a whole generation. It would leave Germany still under the control of the war maniacs and every nation, therefore, would completely militarize itself for the next shock. Development and progress would be stifled. Democracy would be throttled. Such a world would not be worth living in. That is the kind of a world certain so-called pacifists, who in effect are the worst kind of war promoters, would bring about. Fortunately, the danger of an inconclusive peace has been greatly minimized within the last few days. President Wilson's reply to the Pope's proposal, which apparently is also the reply of the other allied Governments, has made the issue fixed and definite. The war will go on until Prussian military domination has been overthrown. No peace will be made with the Hohenzollerns.

OTTAWA'S LITTLE WAR.

The Toronto Globe correspondent at Ottawa thus describes the scene which marked the adoption of the closure to force the Canadian-Northern bill through the House:

"Wild scenes of angry disorder, which threatened at one time to terminate in a riot, swept Parliament tonight. Amid shouts of 'Call in the police!' and a tumult and angry roar about which no words could be heard, Sir Thomas White and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux were both on their feet, quivering with passion, and gesticulating at one another and at Deputy Speaker Ralston. A moment later, Hon. William Pugsley, backed by Opposition cheering and Government hooting, was out in the middle of the floor, facing the manifestly nervous Deputy Speaker, and demanding recognition from the Chair for Mr. L. J. Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe), who was endeavoring to address the House.

Passion ran riot in the Chamber, and both sides roared personalities and insults at one another. The din at times was deafening, and nothing beyond the babel of shouts could be heard in the

Press Gallery. Bitterness and trouble had been brewing all night, but the storm broke shortly before midnight, when, under the closure rule, Sir Thomas White endeavored to take the floor from Mr. Gauthier, and was recognized by the Chairman.

Sir Thomas White gesticulated angrily, but could not be heard. "Shame," "Gentlemen," "Serve your masters," the big interests, "Call in Lash to tell him what to say," were among the shouts heard from the Opposition side. "Give the plain people a chance once in a while, Mr. Millionaire Financier," was Mr. Ethier's taunt, amid mingled cheers and groans.

Ottawa seems to have had a lively little war of its own, and it was not settled "over the table" either. It resulted in a complete victory for the "big uns" in Toronto, but judging by The Globe report their conscripts had to fight pretty hard for it. If the Government had pressed its recruiting campaign in Quebec early in the war with half the energy it employed in forcing the C. N. bill through Parliament it might have enrolled that half million a year ago.

BARON AND KNIGHT.

Baron Shaughnessy and Sir Thomas White are in direct conflict over the negotiations which took place some time ago in regard to the proposal for the absorption of the Canadian Northern Railway by the C. P. R. Baron Shaughnessy says the suggestion of the amalgamation of the two systems originated with the Government. Sir Thomas White alleges that officials of the companies, fathered the idea. But both agree that the negotiations took place. Sir Thomas White says his contention at the time was that the transaction was impracticable, but he suggested that nothing further be done pending a full consideration by the Government of the report from the Railway Commission, which had been received some time before.

Sir Thomas White seems to have had a fairly open mind on the subject. But whether the report of the Railway Commission has since affected his point of view is doubtful. He seems to lack confidence in its findings. That report describes the stock held by Mackenzie & Mann as worthless, but Sir Thomas says the Commission is mistaken—the Commission of experts of international reputation appointed by his own Government—and has just closed through Parliament a bill under which the taxpayers unquestionably will have to pay millions for the stock.

It was not the report of the Commission the Finance Minister was thinking of when he forced that legislation through the House. It was the little ring in Toronto whose watered securities are to be converted into coin of the real at the expense of the Canadian people. It is the most impudent handout to special privilege ever perpetrated in this or any other country, and its perpetration at such a time as the present can be explained only on the assumption that Sir Thomas White feared that after an election he might not have an opportunity of carrying it out. The Journal of Commerce of Montreal, a publication which has been strictly impartial in its political comments, thus sums up the deal:

"The extraordinary part of the situation is that the Government are proposing to assume all the companies' obligations of the past, provide all the money for the present and future purposes of the enterprises, and pay Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann through the convenient process of an arbitration, an unknown number of millions for the privilege of doing so!"

"In all their bargains Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have been able to plead that the money which they sought to raise was for the construction of their various lines of railway. Here is a new bargain in which they are to raise a huge sum—not in the money markets of the world, but from the people's treasury, not for the railway, but for themselves personally! And all the present indications point to their success."

Baltimore Sun: Some fool Americans before the war used to talk about annexing Canada, and extending to it the blessings of Republican government. Unless we raise ourselves to the level of these great-souled people, the best thing that could happen to us would be to get Canada to annex us. But we hope these letters will thrill our hearts with admiration, and will stir us to a generous emulation. To be a Canadian must be, for the next generation at least, equivalent to being one of the elect of the earth.

Viscount Haldane's reminiscences of his visit to Germany, like those of Judge Gerard, are very interesting and instructive. Haldane's account of his experiences prove that von Moltke had a plan up his sleeve for the invasion of Britain. The Battle of Jutland burst that bubble. Von Moltke has disappeared from the public eye, taking his invasion plans with him. Air-raids are mainly manifestations of the spite, spleen and bitterness of the All-Highest War Lord over the failure of his ill-laid plans. "England is particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be."

It appears now that it was not for the purpose of carrying the Military Service Bill that the Borden Government filled the vacancies in the Senate

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with its supporters. It was to insure the passage of this Canadian Northern Bill, which even yet, according to report, is in danger of defeat.

Hun newspapers, which for the most part print only what the Junkers permit them to print, bitterly assailed the reply of the President of the United States to the Pope's peace note. That is not to be wondered at, considering the tenor of Dr. Wilson's epistle, which points out that the Government of Germany, whose head is the Kaiser, is untrustworthy, for the truth is not in it, and plainly states that if the German people want peace they must reform themselves and reorganize their Government. After the purging process is completed, it will be possible for other nations to hold official intercourse with them. But Germany must take a bath in some strong anti-septic solution as a condition precedent to peace discussions.

No joy bells rang in Berlin or anywhere else in Germany over the great victory which resulted in the downfall of Riga. Probable reason: there are no bells left in Germany. They have all been cast in the melting pot of the Krupps.

The Russian offensive is merely another of the Kaiser's sideshows. In the meantime the Italians are conducting a big three-ringed circus on their own account.

The Dominion Government is opposed to the conscription of wealth as a national resort for winning the war, but it is in favor of conscription of so much of the national wealth as will meet the requirements of Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and their friends.

During the month of August the Norwegians have twenty-one ships sunk and twenty-three of their sailors murdered by Hun submarines.

The Boston Transcript says "there is no use in knocking Russia. She is merely in the fix we would be in now if we were at war with a first-class power alone, without allies."

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Boys' Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, frog finished, fronts and pearl buttons; sizes 26 to 34 chest. A suit, \$1.00, \$1.15 and.....\$1.25

Boys' Striped Flannelette Nightshirts, sizes 16 to 16 years. Each.....75c

Boys' Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers; suitable for between season wear. Penman's brand. Long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 22 to 32. Priced at a garment, 35c to.....60c

Combinations, as above—short sleeves and knee length; sizes 22 to 32. A suit, 70c to \$1.20

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Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand; long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 22 to 32. A garment, 35c to.....75c

Combinations, as above; long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 22 to 32. A suit, 70c to \$1.20

—Selling, Main Floor

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Victoria Times, September 5, 1892.

The Corporation, under the Victoria City Act, 1892, invited tenders for \$185,000 worth of debentures. The highest bidder was the B. C. Corporation, Ltd. (R. Ward & Co., agents) at 104. The debentures were for 25 years at 5 per cent, payable in Montreal or New York. The amount issued was \$175,000, which with the profit of \$7,940, gives about the sum tendered for. There were four tenders for the whole issue.

Edward Turner, a new settler at Shawnigan, was accidentally killed yesterday by the discharge of his gun, when trying to get a kitten from under a log.

Necessary repairs will be effected on the Warspite at once. She will enter drydock at Esquimalt this evening.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Suggy Tires put on to stay at the Lower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Gorge Park—Smart Set concerts daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Special feature to-night.

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Announcement.—The Acme Press, Ltd., wish to announce that they have secured the publication of this year's Official Programme for the forthcoming Home-Products Fair, to be held in the Hudson's Bay Building, September 24th to 28th. As this exhibition of home-manufactured goods promises to be even larger than ever, merchants and others will do well to secure their space in this valuable advertising medium before the rapidly selling pages are taken up. If you are interested in the progress of your city and Island phone 2901 and our representative will be pleased to call on you.

Disposal of City Garbage.—A letter was received by the City Council last evening from E. S. C. Smith, of 89 Dallas Road, complaining of the inadequate towing of garbage by scows to sea, as a consequence of which the Dallas Road was littered with debris, etc., coming in on the next tide. The subject was referred to the City Engineer to take the matter up with the contractor for towing.

Civil Labor Bureau.—The monthly report for August shows that five skilled and 186 unskilled workers were found work by the Civil Labor Bureau last month, on the men's side, only 15 jobs being unfilled and on the women's side, 248 day workers were requisitioned, all positions being filled. Twenty-two women were placed in permanent employment.

Special Soldier Service.—At the invitation of Dean Quinlan, the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, together with the two recently organized men's and women's auxiliaries, will attend a special service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, September 16, at 4 p. m. The service is expected to be of an hour's duration and will be of a special military character.

Return on Taxes.—The City Council last evening received a report from the Comptroller on taxation rebating and punishment of delinquency covering various cities on the Pacific Coast, and the western cities of Canada, which will be considered at a subsequent date. The practice in Western Canada appears to be to impose a penalty ranging from three to five per cent. In some American cities the county government raises the rate, and there is no delinquency, although local improvement assessments are collected directly by the city administration.

Change System of Promotion.—Last month a committee of the Army Council, under the chairmanship of Winston Churchill, M. P., inaugurated a number of changes in the system of promotion prevailing in the army, one of which will be of particular interest to returned officers, as it bears direct application to them. This recommendation is that "regimental officers granted acting rank below that of lieutenant-colonel on service should, when sick or wounded, retain that rank so long as they were at home, but should not be entitled to the pay of the acting rank, unless filling a position at home for which pay is allowed. Acting lieutenant-colonels should revert to the rank of major under these circumstances."

Victoria Men's Liberal Association meets to-morrow night, at K. of P. Hall.

To Hear Case.—On Friday afternoon at the Streets Committee meeting the Council will hear a statement from some interested owners in the Armadale subdivision on reasons why the city should assume part of the costs of the local improvement on some of the streets, which were not taken over at the time.

Use of Sidewalks.—In granting a gasoline tank permit on Yates Street, the aldermen last evening in Council decided to establish next year by-law a schedule of charges for the use of city sidewalks for commercial purposes.

Liberal Meetings.—There will be a meeting of the Men's Liberal Association to-morrow night in the K. of P. Hall open to members only. Amendments to the constitution will be considered and other business attended to. Ward V. Liberal Association will hold a meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. in the rooms, Arcade Building.

Appoints Committee.—In response to the invitation of the Victoria Board of Trade, the City Council last evening appointed a committee to co-operate with the board to prepare subjects for discussion in connection with joint meetings for formulating plans on public questions. The first meeting of this character will be held on September 13.

Cannot Give Permission.—The Council found itself last evening unable to meet the request of the Imperial Oil Company, and allow a depot on the triangle at the junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Pandora Avenue, on the ground that the property had been acquired as a public place with the intention of improving it later.

To Take Over Royal Oak Hotel.—Arthur K. Vaughan, formerly of the Garlick's Head, is to be the new proprietor of the Royal Oak Hotel, following changes in the management of the house. Mr. Vaughan came to Canada in 1886, and to Victoria in 1890. He went to Nelson in 1897, returning in May, 1904. In 1911 he visited Japan and spent some time there.

Important Meeting of Men's Liberal Association to-morrow night, at K. of P. Hall.

Preparing Schedule of Material.—The City Purchasing Agent is preparing a schedule of material at the Garbally Road yards which it is proposed to offer for sale by public auction.

Visiting in City.—Mr. Herbert Joewen, whose home was in Victoria for many years, has come back to visit here after an absence of nearly twenty-five years, during which time he has made his home in Los Angeles, California. He is accompanied by his daughter, and is visiting with Colonel and Mrs. Jones, Rockland Avenue.

The Development Association Project.—The Victoria and Island Association offices were visited yesterday by John Hammond, who has built a number of rustic bungalows in the vicinity. He defended the proposal to improve the northwestern end of the causeway with a rustic building for publicity purposes. He says anyone who doubts the value of which they can be made to fit into the landscape should see the buildings of a similar character he has erected at R. P. Butchart's residence at Brentwood and in a lower degree at Government House Grounds.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Chinaman Caught Trespassing Has Been Taken in Charge by Police.

As a result of alleged nocturnal prowlings indulged in by one See Luke, a Chinaman, of this city, that individual appeared before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy. In order that further witnesses might be present the case was remanded and will be heard to-morrow morning.

Mr. Burth, of St. Charles Street, the only witness called to the stand this morning, said that on Saturday last at about 2 a. m. he had been aroused by the Chinese cook, who called his attention to the fact that the accused was prowling about the house. He made off immediately but returned last night and was in the act of removing a screen from one of the windows when discovered. Mr. Burton pursued the Celestial and returned with him to the garden, where he sat upon his victim until the police arrived.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises, go to your Druggist and get 1 ounce of Parinint (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.
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PLANS COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Funeral Rites for Late Richard McBride to Be Held To-morrow

Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., and Rev. J. Campbell, D.D., will take the public memorial service to the late Sir Richard McBride to be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The service, which will be under the auspices of the Provincial Government, will be a public one. Seats will be reserved only for representatives of official organizations, the navy and army, the judiciary, Government and City officials, and members of the Legislature. Otherwise the body of the church will be open to the public. It is expected that a very large number of the late Agent-General's friends will take the opportunity to pay this last token of respect to the one-time Premier of the province, and several Vancouver people have expressed their intention of coming down to attend the service. Sir Richard was a man of versatile interests, and the numerous organizations which at one time or another found in him a patron or sympathetic subscriber will be represented, by members.

There will be eleven honorary pallbearers, as follows: Lieutenant-Governor Barnard; Mr. Justice Eberts and Mr. Justice McPhillips (representing the judiciary); Commander J. P. Shenton, R.C.N. (representing the navy in the invariable absence through illness of Admiral Storey); Brigadier-General Leckie, G.O.C. (representing the military); Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance (representing the Provincial Government); W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.P.P.; R. Marpole of Vancouver (chief executive in British Columbia of the C.P.R.); William Farrell, of Vancouver; Col. Hon. E. G. Prior and J. S. H. Matson.

The order of service is as follows: Organ—"Marche Funebre"....Chopin
"God Save Our Gracious King"
Invocation.
Hymn—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
Scripture—reading—1: Thessalonians, IV: 13-18; John XIV. Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D.

Prayer.
Hymn—"Now the Laborer's Task is O'er."
Address—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.
Hymn—"Abide With Me."
Dead March from "Saul".....Handel

The interment will subsequently take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.
The Parliament Buildings and all offices of the Government in the city will be closed from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock, and the flag will be at half-mast throughout the day.
The City Hall will close for the same hours, and the flag will be placed at half-mast for the former Premier.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Full Lists of Pupils Not Yet Complete, Many Pupils Are Still Picking Fruit.

The attendance at the Victoria High School shows a large increase over last term. When the school closed there were 547 students on the roll, which has now been increased to over 700; and this will in all probability be augmented by reason of later arrivals. A few of the schools commenced the term with smaller enrollments than last year but these were due, in the majority of cases, to the fact that many pupils are still in the country districts engaged in fruit picking.

The number of students enrolled at the Margaret Jenkins School jumped from 133 last term to 214, and still more are expected. The Girls' Central, George Jay, Victoria West, Burnside and Kingston Street schools are those which have commenced with at least a temporary decrease. The difference, however, in these cases is very slight.
The Sir James Douglas School shows a large falling off in attendance, but this has been caused by the re-arrangement to provide extra accommodation for pupils. It is estimated that about 5,200 pupils in all have been enrolled in the city.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

Local Club Will Meet in Pantages Theatre to-morrow at 12:30; Comedy Film.

The weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club will not, as announced in several bulletins, be held in the Provincial Parliament Buildings, but in the auditorium of Pantages Vaudeville House. Circumstances that were unforeseen made this change necessary, and all the club members are asked to take note of the alteration in the programme. The hour, as usual, will be 12:30, and a box lunch will be served by the Victoria White Lunch Limited. Several items of a Rotarian nature will feature the programme and a short address will be given by Frank Higgins on the subject of the "Win-the-war movement." By courtesy of Manager Rice of the theatre a comedy film will be shown during the course of the luncheon.

Next week the club will resume its regular meetings at the Empress Hotel and the secretary has been informed that the event will be an important one in that on Thursday of next week H. J. Brunner, of San Francisco, will be a guest of the local body. Mr. Brunner is the second vice-president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs and his message will be one in which all Rotarians will be keenly interested.

Seeks Settlement.—The City Council last evening, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, decided to offer \$350 to the Victoria Poultry Association, and \$237.50 to the Kennel Club in settlement of their claims for damage at the Willows Park.



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TO AWAIT COMMUNICATION

No Formal Action is Taken Yet on Gordon Head Irrigation Scheme.

In view of the fact that the formal communication from the City Council had not reached them, the Saanich Council last evening did not take any definite stand with regard to the proposed scheme of irrigation at Gordon Head.

The desirability of water for irrigation, provided that the water can be placed on the land without an excessive frontage rate, was freely admitted and the councillors showed themselves sympathetic to the proposal.
The by-law for revenue was amended to enable women to pay the road tax in order to secure the household franchise, but there will be no attempt to enforce it from those who do not want the vote. Registration will take place next month.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Victoria Council for services of the Fire Department within the Council's area in serious fires recently.

The clerk was asked by the Council to press the early construction of the crossing of the Victoria & Sidney Railway at Brookleigh Road, the Board of Railway Commissioners having divided the cost as follows: 20 per cent. from the National Crossing Fund, 60 per cent. by the Railway Company, and 20 per cent. by the Municipality.

A Hospital Board Vacancy.—In dealing with the vacancy in the City Directors on the board of the Royal Jubilee Hospital City Clerk Dowler has advised the Council, after setting out the history of the administration of the institution that it is not an uncommon practice for boards of directors to fill vacancies for the unexpired terms of the directors resigning or becoming disqualified, or deceased. He proceeds: "It might be objected to this method of filling vacancies on the board during an unexpired term of office, that it does not take cognizance of the changes in the constitution of the board which have taken place since the passing of the original act, and

that it deprives the city of the right to fill vacancies notwithstanding that it possesses the right to appoint representatives to the board. It would be natural to infer that the right to appoint in the first instance would include the right to fill, in the second, that the greater power would involve the less. But one cannot read into the statute what is not there, and the fact remains that the only explicit provision for filling vacancies on the board is contained in section 6 of the original act which is, that such vacancies are filled by the directors themselves." No action has yet been taken on the matter.

Abandon Fire Halls Insurance.—The City Council last evening decided to abandon the insurance of the fire halls, and to distribute the insurance on other buildings of a civic character among the fire offices licensed in the city.

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Glass Sugar or Butter Dishes, regular 30c, for 24c
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WIN-THE-WAR LEAGUE

A Meeting will be held in the Large Room of the Belmont Building, Humboldt Street entrance, on

Thursday Evening, September 6

8.30 p.m.

for the purpose of completing organization. All who pledged themselves to the resolutions passed at the Mass Meeting and all those who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to attend. Pledge cards may be signed at the door on the night of the meeting.

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association took place yesterday morning. Eleven members were present, and Mrs. Wm. Grant presided. The following donations received in August were acknowledged with grateful thanks: Cash from the city, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrel, Mrs. C. F. Todd, J. E. Painter & Son, Gilbert D. Christie, J. P. Thomson and J. Kingham & Co. Clothing from Mrs. Alexander,

Miss Russell, Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss A. Renny, The Misses Studdard-Kennedy, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Percy Howitt, Metcosh, Vegetables, etc., from the stallholders in the market, and Mrs. Pemberton. The rooms will be closed all day on Thursday in order that the members may attend the memorial service for the late Sir Richard McBride, Lady McBride having been the president of the association.

AT THE HOTELS

Frank Richeson, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

D. R. Friend, of Parksville, is at the Dominion Hotel.

J. McLean, of Port St. James, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Josephine Taylor, of Edmonton, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Roy C. Lyle, of Seattle, is in Victoria registered at the Westholme.

Mrs. J. W. Ashley, of Nelson, B. C., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. H. Clark is down from Shawnigan Lake, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

W. E. G. McLennan, of Stratford, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Bodell Jensen and C. Adams, of Portland, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward from Nanaimo are staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. D. Wallace and family, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

R. G. Johnston is down from Inverness and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holgate are staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, of Prince Rupert, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Pender and E. Pender from Nanaimo registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

W. G. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, of James Island, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newries, of New Westminster, are registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Templeman from Medicine Hat registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turner and family, of Boston, Mass., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. Loe and Mrs. Rosalind Levy, of Montgomery, Ala., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

A. S. Attenborough, of Brandon, and Mrs. Attenborough, of Enderby, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Hoggan, Robt. Hoggan and Wm. Hoggan are Nanaimo visitors staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

J. W. Massing, E. Clarke, R. Graham and E. Weeks are Vancouver people registered at the Hotel Westholme.

Mrs. B. A. Rice, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. J. H. Whitmore are registered at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan.

Frank Sydenham and Mrs. Sydenham, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. McInyre, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

C. L. Harrison, of Swift Current, Sask., and Miss L. M. Harrison, of Winnipeg, Man., are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. House and Miss Minnie Bruce Robertson, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. E. V. Zinkan, of Skagway, Alaska, and Mrs. N. E. Ball, of Atlin, B. C., are late arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Capt. J. M. Scammell and Lieut. Leon Martin, of the United States army from American Lake, Washington, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

G. A. Staples, S. F. Campbell, Geo. Mather, H. Martier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. F. Thorne and A. H. S. Crosswell are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

PUBLIC MARKET.

The attendance at the mid-week market today was good and business satisfactory. Fruit and vegetables were especially in demand. The following were the average prices:

Fruit.—Italian prunes, lb., 5c; cherries, lb., 5c; select cherries, box 10c; 3 for 25c; cooking apples, 15 lbs., 25c; table apples, from 4 lbs. 25c; green apples, per basket, 40c; strawberries, per box, 25c; plums, per basket, from 25c.

Dairy Produce.—Eggs, per dozen, 60c; butter, per lb., 50c to 60c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, 11 lbs., 25c; cabbage, lb., 2c; red cabbage, lb., 2c; leucif, bunch, 10c; kohi rabi, bunch, 10c; butter beans, 4 lbs., 25c; French beans, 3 lbs., 25c; onions, 3 bunches, 10c; head lettuce, 3 for 10c; tomatoes, per lb., from 2c; cucumbers, 2 and 3 doz. for 25c.

Meat.—Lamb, per lb., 25c to 30c; mutton, per lb., 25c to 30c; veal, per lb., 18c to 20c; beef, per lb., 15c to 20c; pork, per lb., 25c to 30c; smoking chicken, per lb., 25c; broilers, per lb., 25c; fowl, per lb., 25c; duck, per lb., 30c; rabbits, per lb., 20c.

Fish.—Spring salmon, per lb., 20c; white salmon, 2 lbs., 25c; halibut, lb., 15c to 18c; black cod, lb., 15c; ling cod, lb., 12c; smoked black cod, lb., 20c; smoked black cod tips, lb., 10c; smoked salmon, lb., 20c; hippers, lb., 12c; bloaters, lb., 10c.

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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

The new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will be inaugurated at the house with the matinee performance this afternoon will be headlined by Myrtle Vane with her patriotic sketch entitled "The Mother and The Flag." Miss Vane is a stock and vaudeville actress of long experience although this is her first appearance in this city. Her present offering is her own idea put into dramatic form by James Day-ton, of the scenario department of the Universal Company. It is, of course, not a moving picture, but a rousing, timely and gripping production. In the United States it has received the stamp of approval from the military authorities and a squad of soldiers has been loaned for the performances in all the cities it has visited.

"Oh Doctor," the musical comedy at the Pantages this week, is one of the best that has been seen here. It is clever, and there is just sufficient plot running throughout to keep the interest from lagging and work in plenty of humor.

The most of the comedy is supplied by "the doctor," whose work is good. He has a snappy manner of putting his stuff over that is singularly pleasing. The chorus is one of the best that has been at the Pantages for some time, and the costumes and singing are well up to the mark. It is one of the Choos productions, and one of his best.

Al Wohlman, who bills himself as the Al Johnson of vaudeville, provides some good entertainment. He sings, and talks in a manner all his own, and offers to sing any number requested by the audience. He provides a goodly share of fun.

Johnny Small and the Small sisters provide a turn they call "Curtain Diplomacy," in which there is a little singing, a little dancing and a little comedy, and Miss Paula gives a delightful repertoire for the piano accompaniment.

Added to this top-notch bill of vaudeville is the showing on the Pantages screen of one of the snappiest of all "Fatty" Arbuckle's comedy productions. It is called "Rough House," and is the most attractive bit of work from the artistic as well as comedy standpoint that has ever been issued in connection with his name. It is full of swing, smatterings of heart, lots of suspense and that every present Arbuckle ultimate justification.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

D. W. Griffith's great production, "The Birth of a Nation," has broken so many records that it is hard to keep track of them. For the length of its run and the total attendance it holds the season's record in New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto and Montreal. These records are being added to in numerous other cities where the big spectacle is now piling up unprecedented to substantiate its marvelous popularity. In his great spectacle D. W. Griffith utilized a full-operative score for the first time in its true relationship to the enlargement of his varied themes. It is the Wagnerian idea fitted to the screen drama, and the synchronization was so perfectly adapted to this story that it becomes a very important part of the epic form of narrative. The score was arranged by Joseph Carl Breil, who spent months with Mr. Griffith while he was making the picture and caught his thematic ideas in matches of tune that Griffith would hum while he was working out his big dramatic ideas. It is perhaps the most unusual score ever devised, but is a wonderful feature in the production, and will all be played during the performance of this picture at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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RED CROSS WORK

An unique subscription, which the committee trust is only the beginning of a regular method of contributing to Red Cross funds, was received at the Temple-Building today in the shape of a package of war loan interest coupons payable September 1. The attention of all holders of war loan bonds is drawn to the excellent custom which has been inaugurated of giving the interest coupons to the Red Cross. Besides those now due and payable September 1, there is another series of the coupons of which are payable October 1, just in time to meet some of the Red Cross liabilities for material contracted for.

Lake Hill Branch. The list of work sent into headquarters for the month of August is as follows: 41 day shirts, 35 pairs py-jamas, 59 pairs socks, 124 triangular, 6 T, 14 abdominal and 3 amputation bandages.

The sum of \$4.50 was collected at the tea which is given each Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses for the month were: Mesdames Borden, Calvert, Corbett, Hick, Holyoake, Greenshaw, Lowe and Miss Henham. The convenor of this branch, Mrs. Calvert, wishes it to be known that the workroom is open every Tuesday from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the evening. Any new members would be gladly welcomed, if only for a few hours each Tuesday.

The members would be grateful if anyone would be good enough to lend or donate one or two pairs of button-hole scissors.

The committee wishes to thank the Singer Sewing Machine Company for a new machine for the price of \$ second-hand one; for several packets of needles, also for overhauling the machines in the work room free of charge.

Fairfield Branch. The Fairfield Branch acknowledges with thanks the numerous donations of field comforts which have reached them during the past week. Names omitted from the list of those who contributed supplies for the Beacon Hill cricket team included those of Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. Devvar and Mrs. Clayton. Arrangements are being made for the opening of the Bay Street and Linden Avenue rooms on Tuesday evenings for workers who are unable to help there during the day. The rooms will also be opened up Saturdays hereafter. A big attendance of workers is hoped for at the regular monthly meeting to be held to-night.

Club Holds First Dance.—The "Alexander Sociable Five" held the first of a series of dances in St. John's Hall on Monday. Master Harvey Alexander of Swan Lake, welcomed the large number of guests who had accepted the invitation to be present. Supper was served at midnight and dancing continued into the small hours of the morning.

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Social & Personal

Capt. Julia W. Henshaw gave a lecture in the Empress Theatre, Vernon, last evening.

Mrs. R. G. Tatlow went over to Vancouver yesterday to visit for a few days with her father, H. J. Canbie.

Miss Gwen Tunstall, of Vancouver, was among the week-end visitors in Victoria, but returned home yesterday.

Miss Marlett, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., has returned from a month's holiday at Portage la Prairie, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Penikese, who have been visiting Victoria, Vancouver and other coast points, have returned home. Their daughter, Miss Emma Perkins, who accompanied them, has remained here to attend the Normal School at Mount Tobi.

Miss R. Estelle King, of Birmingham, England, who is to speak at the Friends' Hall, Fern Street, tomorrow night, when she will tell of her experience as a war-worker in Holland, has arrived in Vancouver where she is to speak to-night. She is accompanied by her parents on her tour across the continent.

Mrs. F. E. Greatwood, of Portland, Oregon, leaves by the afternoon boat to-day for her home. She has been visiting in Victoria for three months, during which time she was much feted and entertained by her numerous friends here. Mr. Greatwood left in June with the C.A.M.C. Their son, Spencer, will remain here to attend the University School, Mount Tobi.

A distinguished visitor to the city next week will be Rt. Rev. Bishop Wedgwood, of London, England, who is due to reach the city on Monday next. Bishop Wedgwood holds high office in the Masonic fraternity, and is known as an eloquent and moving preacher. He has made a deep study of church music. Arrangements for a public meeting at which the public and clergy of Victoria can hear His Lordship speak are being made.

Dr. Raynor addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association which met last night at the Victoria Club. His subject was "The Conservation of Life." Miss Grimmer, president of the local branch of the association, presided, and during the evening six new members were enrolled. Arrangements are being made by the organization to conduct a "child welfare" booth at the

Home Products' Fair which is to be held in the city this month.

Even men sometimes suffer discomfort from the mode of dress which fashion and custom demands. There is an agitation in American military circles for "neck freedom," the claim being that the collars of the present uniforms are tight and uncomfortable. Tight collars it is contended are a prolific cause of baldness. It is true that soldiers are seldom baldheaded and also live to a ripe age than soldiers. Perhaps the American soldier will have his demands for a collarless coat granted.

Despite the fact that the main part of the big Sol Duc Hot Springs Hotel was destroyed last year by fire, the place remains very popular with Victorians, several of whom have been over during the present summer. Very comfortable accommodation has been arranged on a smaller scale, and the waters still prove as beneficial as ever. The following Victoria people are at present guests at the hotel: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hartley, Mrs. G. Paterson, Mr. Alex. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

At the Bishop's Palace, View Street, the marriage took place yesterday of Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Harston, of London, England, and Cecil W. White, of Regina, Saskatchewan. Rev. Father Macdonald officiated at the marriage ceremony, and immediately afterward the bride and bridegroom left for Brentwood, where they will spend a few days prior to their departure for their home in Regina. The wedding took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Oak Bay.

For their work in connection with the war three women were recently decorated by the French Government with the Legion of Honor. They are Lady Michelham, founder of the hospital in the Astoria Hotel, Paris; Mrs. Borden Turner, of Chicago, who has maintained a hospital in Belgian territory since 1914, and Miss Ivins, of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Royaumont. Minister of War Painleve pinned the crosses on the ladies, saluting them on both cheeks in accordance with the custom on such occasions.

A "Socks Day and Christmas Cheer Shower" for the men at the front is to be held by the I.O.D.E. Field Comfort Committee on Friday, September 28, from headquarters, 35 Arcade Building. Friends of the soldiers and those who wish them to have a happy Christmas

In the trenches—and who does not?—will be able to send their gifts this way with a minimum of expense and inconvenience. Christmas plum cake rather than plum puddings (which are discovered not to travel well), biscuits, tinned fruit, smokes, and candy are among the things which pack easily and arrive usually in excellent condition. These are suggestions.

Miss Lillian Fullerton, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Fullerton, left on Friday evening's boat for Soles, B. C., to take charge of the school there. She was accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mrs. Fullerton and Miss Florence Fullerton.

Mrs. George Simpson has undertaken to organize a "tunnel dance" in aid of the Red Cross funds. This dance will be held at the Hippodrome Hall on Friday evening, September 14. The music will be provided by an orchestra of eight pieces organized by W. H. Vignall. Dancing will commence at 8.30 and there will be light refreshments. Tickets will be on sale to-morrow. It is hoped there will be a very large attendance as all proceeds will be handed to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Ralph Smith has been chosen as delegate to Ottawa to the conference of the Associated Charities which will commence its sessions there on September 24. There will be delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada at this convention, and among other things there will be taken up the matter of dealing with returned soldiers' cases. The convention, it is understood, will strive to evolve a plan through which the many societies working for philanthropic ends may be amalgamated into one organization. The meetings of the conference will be in the Normal School auditorium, Ottawa. Mrs. Ralph Smith received an invitation by telegram to occupy one of the Ottawa pulpits during her stay there, and has also been asked to speak at Edmonton.

RETURNED SOLDIERS NOT TO BE CAUGHT BY NEW MOVEMENTS

No Official Recognition Yet by Great War Veterans' Association

MATTER DISCUSSED IN CAMERA LAST NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, held in the Board room of the Belmont Block last night, a discussion took place in camera arising out of the present political situation, and its particular relation to the various "win-the-war" movements. The Association is naturally more than willing to ally itself with any movement which tends to move, untrammelled by any political or other motive, in the direction of support to the man in the trenches, the man who has returned and the man who has yet to go.

Make Position Clear. While the press was specifically requested to refrain from reporting the details of the discussion, the Times is authorized to state that the Association is desirous of removing misapprehension from the minds of the public or any organization devoted to this stage to movements styled "win-the-war."

Unofficial. While members of the Great War Veterans' Association have appeared on the platform at "win-the-war" gatherings and have likewise delivered speeches at such, it is not to be taken in any manner whatsoever that such utterances have been made other than purely in their private capacities as ordinary citizens. In other words, no member of any local branch of the G. W. V. A. in British Columbia has attended any public or private meeting of a "win-the-war" or like character empowered with any sort of authorization from a local branch, the provincial branch or Dominion branch of the organization.

It is the intention of the local body at any rate and it may be taken as the accepted principle adopted throughout the Dominion—to mark that with an election in the offing the returned men still look askance at the suddenness of particular cultivation by way of sundry movements under the banner of "win-the-war."

Until candidates for Federal honors are nominated and have made known every plank of their platforms, the Great War Veterans' will watch and wait.

Platform Must Be Right. The man with the right platform will be the man to win their support—that platform, by the way, will be scrutinized a very great deal more than during the peace day political issue. The G. W. V. A. makes no secret of the fact that the candidate who fails to measure up to their conception of a Parliamentary representative will find as his opponent a returned man himself.

The programme for the present, as conceived in last night, is to be one of "splendid isolation" with the eyes of the Association, individually and collectively, on the arena.

To Defend Action.—The City Council last evening, on the Solicitor's advice, authorized a defence to be entered in two lawsuits against the corporation, one by E. M. Johnson, alleged false imprisonment, and one by William Hipwood to prevent the city carrying out an order issued with regard to cleaning up the premises owned by him at Oaklands, when a number of buildings were before the council in June for condemnation proceedings.

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Receipts for Month of August
Reach \$60,096 for Provincial Branch

The Canadian Patriotic Fund (British Columbia Provincial Branch) submits a statement of receipts for August and disbursements for July. The contributions received for the month of August, exclusive of Vancouver, were \$60,096.20, of which \$48,112.63 was contributed by provincial points and \$11,983.57 by the city of Victoria. The following is a list of contributing points:

Agassiz	175.00
Armstrong	350.00
Ashtcroft	153.45
Atlin	198.69
Alberni	20.70
Alert Bay	64.20
Anyox War Relief Fund	10,300.00
Britannia Beach	1,316.75
Chase	350.00
Clinton	111.55
Cranbrook	2,027.21
Creston	95.00
Courtenay	39.41
Chilliwack	1.00
Delta Municipality	400.00
Enderby	100.00
Fairview	13.31
Fernie	2,196.72
Fort Steele	24.50
Fraser Mills	600.00
Field	102.00
Goffin	685.00
Greenwood	467.21
G. T. R. Ry. Employees	41.45
Hazleton	200.00
Hope	22.50
Hedley	735.30
Isco	100.00
Kaslo	705.90
Kelowna	400.00
Keremeos	37.00
Kamloops	1,000.00
Lillooet	66.20
Ladysmith	185.47
Langley	500.00
Mission City	100.00
Maple Ridge	125.00
Nanaimo	3,000.00
Nelson	1,000.00
Nicola Valley	600.00
New Denver	187.30
New Westminster	3,551.52
Ocean Falls	1,710.00
Port Combs	107.00
Penikese	227.50
Port Alberni	28.50
Princeton	478.28
Pouce Coupe	167.40
Pelton	1,400.00
Peachland	67.90
Peace River	31.00
Powell River	533.00
Port Moody	175.00
Revelstoke	111.05
Revelstoke	448.85
Sandon	500.00
Silverton	1,708.57
Summerland	205.00
Swansea B.C.	242.50
Telegraph Creek	271.11
Trail	262.85
Trail Smelter	3,500.00
Turnour Island (Powell River)	41.00
Lumber Camp	41.00
Vernon	3,163.61
Victoria	11,983.57
Waneta	21.00
Windermere	175.00
Wallachin	35.00
Officers and Employees of C.P.R. for May	1,201.65

Disbursements for the month of July

Provincial points	\$28,208.00
Victoria	\$30,121.98
Vancouver	\$7,664.20
Total	\$65,994.18

Assistance was rendered to 6,386 families with 11,740 children, a total of 18,706 individuals.

The total receipts for the province, including the city of Vancouver, to the 31st of August were \$2,185,972.06. Disbursements to the same date were \$2,551,730.38. The difference between receipts and disbursements of \$365,758.32 was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

It is gratifying to note that the contributions are being well maintained, and it is hoped and expected that all of those who are permitted to remain at home will not, for one moment, tire in contributing whatever may be necessary to properly assist in supporting the dependents of the men who are making such great sacrifices for their country at the front and who will continue to do so as long as necessity demands.

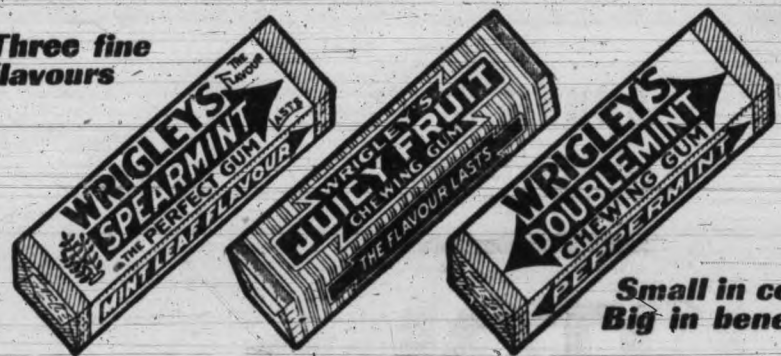
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GREAT WAR VETERANS TO ACT IN BEHALF OF LOCAL POSTMAN

Asked by Postal Dept. to Refund Pay Since April 28

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, at the regular meeting last night raised a stout protest against the contemplated action by the Postal Department. James McGaffrey is a letter carrier employed by the Victoria Post Office, awaiting his discharge from the C. E. F. He commenced civil employment on April 28 last and is continuing his duties. He is now called upon to refund to the Postal Department, presumably some \$150, that being a private's pay from April 28 last to date.

Will Wire Ottawa. It was the opinion of a number of members present that "King's Regulations and Orders" covers the point at issue. That is to say, pending discharge from active service, a soldier may take civil employment, with its attendant emolument, and still be within his rights in accepting his pay while within call of the military authorities. Should this contention be substantiated by reference to the stated authority, the matter will be presented at Ottawa by telegram and a reversal of instructions to Postmaster Bishop immediately asked for.

Official Instructions. The letter from the Post Office Department, Ottawa, reads as follows and is quoted in the letter from Postmaster Bishop to James McGaffrey:

"Will the Postmaster kindly advise the Department as to whether Mr. James McGaffrey has yet received his final discharge from the Overseas Forces? While the Department has no objection to Mr. McGaffrey being employed it is not possible to pay him

his full salary from the Department as long as he is receiving military pay. "Whatever pay, therefore, he is receiving from the Militia Department from the time he entered the service, that is from April 28 last up to the date on which he receives his discharge from the Overseas Forces, will have to be deducted from his civil salary. Kindly make this clear to him."

Mr. McGaffrey is also asked by Postmaster Bishop to furnish him with a memo, from the military authorities of the full amount of pay received from that source since April 28 last.

JOIN AIRMEN

Charlie French Left Last Night for Toronto; Harry Woolston Also Included in Detachment.

Among the detachment that left Victoria last night for service with the Royal Flying Corps was Charlie French, son of C. H. French, of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Charlie has lived in this city for the last 16 years and his hosts of friends will wish him every success in his career with the airmen. He was born in Medicine Hat about 29 years ago and received his education in the Victoria schools, matriculating from the Victoria High School and taking the two years of McGill that formerly was affiliated with that institution. For the past two years he has been attending the Chicago School of Dentistry and would have finished his course this term had he remained there. In Y.M.C.A. athletic circles Charlie is well-known. He has been prominent as a basketball and has won numerous medals and trophies through his skill at swimming.

Harry Woolston, son of Major H. H. Woolston, also left for Toronto last night to become a member of the Royal Flying Corps. He is a native of Victoria and received his education at the South Park and High Schools. For the past year he has been in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and this summer served as purser on the company's gas-boat plying on the Stikine River. His brother James is at the front, having left here some time ago with a draft from the 6th Regiment.

Meeting of Men's Liberal Association at K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.



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ALL FOR THE STATE.

To the Editors.—The short leader in this morning's Column tells us that the Conservatives and Liberals of Brandon have opened their eyes to the outstanding fact that "unity is strength." I have tried to make our own people see and think likewise, and I had hoped that Victoria would have acted and led the way in the Dominion.

The quarrel between the politicians as to who is to be the leader is neither more nor less than the usual party cry in order to bias the voters who will not think for themselves. From my standpoint it matters not for the moment who is the leader of the Government; the electorate will be called upon to send true men to Ottawa, not politicians, and if we will all unite throughout the country to send them, surely they in their wisdom will see to it that the most upright man will be found and who will see that it is "the will of the people" and come forward to lead our great country and show to our allies that we, at any rate, have our minds set on winning the war and that we are as one in doing our duty. So again I ask the people of Victoria to instill it into their minds that it is most vital at this juncture that we should be true to our country. Let the politician work out his own salvation; free yourselves from him; he is harmful in the extreme; he is a disturber of the same brand as the I. W. W. walking delegate; he is plotting only to satisfy his own ends; he cares not for his country one jot and will move all the powers that be in order that party may come first.

I ask the people of the city to publicly come forward and help in every way possible to defeat their infamous work. We now have the opportunity to show what stuff we are made of. Do not longer be led by the nose. Assert yourselves and show each other that at this critical time your unity is greater than that of the "machine."

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SUIT FOR DAMAGES HAS BEEN DISMISSED

The suit for \$4,000 damages brought by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. against the C. P. R. for damage to a consignment of Manchurian maize, while in transit across the Pacific by the steamship Montague in March, 1915, has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Macdonald at Vancouver. In his judgment, Justice Macdonald indicated that there was no question as to the seaworthiness of the vessel and therefore it resolved itself into a question of ventilation. In spite of the fact that the consignment had been described as aired and sun dried at Kobe, His Lordship deduced from the fact that 5,200 tons of rice was shipped across the ocean on the Montague with only minor damage, which must have been from the natural heat engendered in the maize. Heat is one of the exceptions which relieves the transportation concern from any liability.

CASSIAR TO REPAIR AT WALLACE SHIPYARDS

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—The wrecked steamer Cassiar, of the Union Steamship Company's fleet, which was raised on Sunday morning by the tug Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, has left the scene of the wreck in tow of the tug and will reach this port on Saturday. The Cassiar will be placed on the ways at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, for repairs.

POINT ELLICE YARD HAS SECOND STEAMER IN FRAME

Two Victoria Shipbuilding Firms Have Established a Commanding Lead

Maintaining an undisputed lead in the construction of Government ships in this province, the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., at its Point Ellice yard, has now completed the square framing of the second of the four steamers at present under contract. Preparations are now under way for the fitting of the stem and sternpost and a start has been made in fitting in between the frames at where the engines will be located. The framing of the second vessel has been completed with the rapidity that anticipated that the first hull will be put into the water by the latter part of November of the early part of December. The contractors' work terminates with the completion of the wooden hull according to specifications. As they are launched the hulls will be towed to the central assembling plant which it is proposed to locate at the site of the "ogden" Point pier, where the engines and auxiliary machinery will be installed.

The Foundation Company, Ltd., of British Columbia, is not far behind the Cameron-Genoa firm in point of construction. The second steamer hull is well advanced in frame, and from this time forward there is likely to develop an interesting race between the two local companies. All the other shipyards in the province have hulls in various stages of construction, but with the possible exception of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., of Vancouver, the Victoria shipbuilding plants have no serious rivals.

A GERMAN NAVAL WRITER AND HIS IDEA

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Capt. von Knechtwetter, the naval expert of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, writes that he expects the submarine sinkings during August to reach 750,000 tons.

NORTHERN TRAVEL CONTINUES HEAVY

Steamer Prince Rupert Came South With All Her Accommodation Taken Up

Despite the fact that the season is well advanced the Alaska tourist business still flourishes. Full loads of passengers are being carried by the Canadian steamships plying in the Far Northern trade, and it is anticipated that the tourist traffic will last until well into the fall.

With the arrival of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert in port last night it was stated that a capacity list of passengers were put ashore at Vancouver. The steamer has berthing accommodation for over 200 first class passengers, but at a pinch she is capable of handling a few more. Throughout the summer season the fine boat Prince Rupert and Prince George have been severely taxed to accommodate the travel, and the bookings for future trips are still large. At this time of the year there is a large exodus from Alaska and the G. T. P. boats are getting a large share of this business. In view of the heavy southbound travel it is probable that the company will continue to operate at least one of the larger steamers on the Skagway route until the end of the year, which plan was adopted at the end of last season. Capt. Duncan McKenzie, master of the Prince Rupert, reports encountering considerable fog on the southbound trip, but this handicap failed to hold the steamer which reached port right on schedule. The Prince Rupert returned here at 145 p. m. to-day from Seattle and left on time for Prince Rupert and Anxox.

METAL WORKERS NOW ASK FOR INCREASE

Union officials of organizations connected with shipbuilding state that a request for a revised wage schedule has been presented to the firm of John Coughlin & Sons, Blacksmiths, who want an increase from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per day of eight hours, boiler makers \$4.50 to \$6; from shipbuilders want a raise from a minimum of \$4.50 to \$6; helpers ask a raise from \$3.50 to \$4; laborers, \$3 to \$3.50; pipe-fitters, \$5 to \$6; copper-smiths, \$5 to \$7; machinists, \$4.50 to \$6; painters, \$4.50 to \$5.50; shipwrights and joiners, \$4.50 and \$5 to minimum of \$6; sawyers, \$4 to \$7. These rates, it was stated, coincided with the scale now being presented in Seattle and which it was expected would be made applicable to all yards on the Coast north of San Diego.

SIZE OF HUMPBCKS SURPRISES EXPERTS

American Fishing Interests Appeal for Investigation as to Propagation of Salmon

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Fishing interests astonished at the size of some of the humpbacks that have been caught during the present heavy run of pink salmon, appealed to State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin to investigate a theory that some of the fish taken this season are more than two years old. Dr. Victor Smith, of the University of Washington Fisheries School, was asked by Commissioner Darwin to make an investigation and he will leave late to-day to make a study of the run.

Both salmon packers and fishermen hold a theory that it is possible many of the humpbacks returning this year may be old fish who for some reason overstay the two-year period of return that commonly is credited to humpbacks. Some of the packers believe that the big fish they are taking are four years old. To determine immediately the age of these fish is necessary to aid state fish culturists in their plans for increasing the run through artificial propagation. The run of humpbacks still is heavy, but the salmon moving up into the Gulf of Georgia from salmon banks show that the beginning of the end of the big run of pink is coming and that the scientists must move promptly to make their inquiry.

It has been discovered by scientists that the scales of salmon show their age. The scales are ringed like a tree, the rings being wide apart during the summer months. Under powerful magnifying glasses the age of a fish is easily computed by the scientists. The sockeyes as rule abandoned the route up Rosario Strait and headed for the Fraser through Haro Strait. While humpbacks are spawned both in the Fraser and in streams emptying into Puget Sound the big run is following the lanes taken by the sockeyes.

PANAMA MARU HAD FOGGY PASSAGE

O. S. K. Liner Made Port This Forenoon With Passengers and Freight From Orient

Completing a very foggy trip, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, arrived in port at 11:30 o'clock this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama. Capt. Yamamoto reports that for ten days the Panama Maru steamed through fog of varying density, which became thicker as she neared the coast. There were times when it was impossible to make observations but the liner's progress was not greatly impeded as she succeeded in crossing from the Japan coast in sixteen days, the usual time for a vessel of her type. Apart from the fog the voyage was unusually fine. No gales were encountered and the seas were comparatively smooth.

The Panama Maru brought in 84 passengers, all told, 33 of whom were booked to Victoria, the balance, including eight cabin passengers, being routed through to Seattle. Among the stowage passengers for Seattle were 30 Russians. The cargo carried in the holds of the steamer amounted to 6,584 tons, for distribution as follows: Victoria, 279 tons; Vancouver, 153 tons; Seattle, 2,091 tons; and Tacoma, 4,061 tons. Some of the principal shipments were 18,809 chests of tea, 15,000 bags of rice, 3,553 packages of rubber, and 2,234 bales of raw silk, the latter being valued at about \$1,500,000. A start was made in working local freight at 1 o'clock and it is expected that the steamer will be in a position to leave about 5 p. m. for Seattle via Port Townsend. Word was brought by the Panama Maru that the steamships Tacoma Maru and Seattle Maru are now regularly plying in the Yokohama-South American trade. These vessels were formerly units of the company's trans-Pacific fleet, which were replaced by larger ships. Officers of the Panama Maru state that shipbuilding in Japan is still being actively carried on despite the embargo placed on steel products by the United States. Tremendous quantities of steel have been delivered in Japan during the past year and the stocks on hand are by no means exhausted. Japanese shipbuilders are pinning their faith on the removal of the embargo now that the Japanese Government has offered the use of the Nippon shipyards for the construction of steel vessels to augment the Entente tonnage.

HALIBUT REALIZES 22 CENTS A POUND

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Halibut fishermen are making big money these days. As much as 22 cents a pound has been paid for halibut which three years ago sold from 4 to 6 cents a pound. Four hundred thousand pounds of the fish were landed at Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle yesterday, of which 10,000 pounds came to Vancouver.

CASSIAR'S ARRIVAL

The steamer Cassiar, which has been floated from Trivett Island by the British Columbia Salvage Company, is looked for at Vancouver on Saturday, and not on Thursday, as previously reported from the scene of the wreck.

WRECK SURVIVORS ARE BOUND SOUTH

Thirty-Two Members of Kotohira's Crew Due to Reach Seattle This Week

Chief Officer K. Matsudo and thirty-one survivors of the ill-fated Japanese steamer Kotohira Maru, of the trans-Pacific fleet of Mitsui & Co., which was lost off the Aleutian Islands on July 27, sailed from Seward aboard the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Mariposa on Monday, and are expected to reach Seattle on Saturday. The shipwrecked mariners will be taken charge of by the Japanese consul at the Puget Sound port and furnished with transportation to the Far East. The Kotohira Maru was on passage from Kobe to San Francisco steaming via the Great Circle route when she became lost in thick fog and crashed on Achikika Island, in the Aleutian group.

Matsudo and 21 members of the crew after a perilous trip covering three weeks, succeeded in reaching Dutch Harbor, Alaska, all being in a half-famished condition, having been without food and water for many days. A boat containing the second and third officers and other members of the crew was picked up by the steamer Santa Ana while that vessel was en route from Dutch Harbor to Seward. The survivors fear that Capt. Haruhiko Shiohara and sixteen other hands have been lost, as nothing has been heard of them since they went out from the wreck in a third lifeboat. The Kotohira Maru and her cargo of 3,500 tons, valued at \$1,000,000, are a total loss.

Capt. Yamamoto, commander of the liner Panama Maru, on his arrival here to-day, was deeply concerned as to the possible fate of Capt. Shiohara and the sixteen missing Japanese seamen. He was anxious to learn whether any further news had been received concerning them. On leaving Yokohama Capt. Yamamoto was instructed by the head office to keep a sharp look-out on the voyage over, as it was feared the lifeboat might have drifted well out to sea. The inbound liners, however, take a more southern course to avoid the adverse currents, and although the instructions were carried out to the letter, nothing was sighted.

MALAHAT WILL LEAVE FOR LOADING PORT ON MONDAY

It was stated by officials of the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilders here this forenoon that the five-mast schooner Malahat, fourth of this type to be constructed in Victoria, will be ready to go on berth next Monday. Under the present arrangements the Malahat will leave port on September 10 for Port Alberni, where she will take on over 1,600,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne, Australia. Power will be installed in this vessel following the completion of her maiden voyage.

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Pommard, per case \$12.00	
Chamberlin, per case \$15.00	
IMPORTED CLARETS	
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Margaux, per case \$5.00	
Margaux, per case \$4.50	
Rosenheim & Sons, Bordeaux—Chateau Wines, half-price, to clear, per case \$4.00	
IMPORTED ALES AND STOUT	
Bass' Ale, Bugle Brand—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$10.50	
Barclay, Perkins' London Ale—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$10.00	
Per case of 7 doz. pts. \$12.00	
Meux London Ale—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$10.00	
Per case of 7 doz. pts. \$10.00	
Per case 12 doz. splits \$13.50	
Barclay, Perkins & Co. Oatmeal Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$14.50	
Per case of 7 doz. pts. \$16.80	
Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00	
Per case 12 doz. pts. \$27.00	
Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00	
Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	
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Vice-Regal Port, regular price per gallon, \$8.50. To clear at \$4.50	
Old Duke Port, regular price per gallon, \$7.50. To clear, \$4.00	
Niagara Port, per gallon, \$1.25 (War tax stamps and jugs extra.)	
GINS	
H. B. London Old Tom, 1 dozen quarts \$10.00	
H. B. London Dry Gin, 1 dozen quarts \$11.00	
Nicholson London Dry Gin, 1 dozen quarts \$12.00	
Geneva Holland Gin, large size, 15 large square bottles (very special value) \$17.00	
LIQUEURS	
Mixed cases, containing Benedictine, etc. Half-price to clear \$15.00	
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Dewar's Extra Special, per gallon \$9.50	
Watson's XXX, per gal. \$9.00	
Distillers Co. Limited Extra Special (proof strength), per gallon \$7.25	
Grant's Loch Park, gal. \$6.00	
BRANDY	
Hennessy's Special Vintage, per gallon \$12.00	
Hudson's Bay Diamond, original half octaves, containing 10 gallons. Per gallon \$9.00	
Stanford Leland Brandy, guaranteed 7 years old. Very special value, per gallon \$7.00	
RUM	
Ye Olde Hudson's Bay Rum, overproof. Per gallon, \$7.00	
Underproof Rum, same quality. Per gallon \$5.75	
RYE WHISKY	
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Gooderham & Worts' Special, per gallon \$4.00	
GIN	
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H. B. London Old Tom Gin, per gallon \$4.00	
H. B. Holland Geneva Gin, per gallon \$4.50	
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SPORTING NEWS

LADY SWIMMER WILL MEET BEST FROM U. S.

Miss Durack, of Australia, Will Be Hard Put to Retain Titles

Miss Fanny Durack, undisputed all-around woman swimming champion of the world, will face the hardest opposition she has ever been called on to meet at the International Water Carnival at Honolulu in September. For this event America will send her best talent to try to wrest from the Australian marvel swimming honors she has held for four years in all distances from 50 yards to a mile.

Miss Durack is perhaps the most versatile woman champion of all time. Her records for the shorter sprints are well over a mile have never been seriously challenged, and swimming is a great deal like running, different styles being needed for different distances.

Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, perhaps has the best chance to best the Australian water witch in the shorter distances. She has negotiated the 50-yard sprint in 29 seconds, tying Miss Durack's world record for the distance. She also holds the American record for 75 and 100-yard sprints, the latter being 4.08 2-5, a trifle more than two seconds over Miss Durack's record.

Miss Dorothy Burns, of Los Angeles, an excellent middle-distance swimmer, may be Miss Durack's chief rival in the 200, 300 and 400-yard sprints, and Miss Claire Galligan, of New Rochelle, N. Y., will challenge Miss Durack's speed over the 440 and 880-yard and mile distances.

Miss Galligan has never come close to equalling Miss Durack's records over these distances, but is young and improving every day. Her slow, trudgeon crawl stroke makes her the most formidable contender over the longer distances. Miss Frances Cowles, of San Francisco, will also be entered in several of the events. This mermaid has been creating a sensation in recent meets on the coast, especially over the short routes.

But a glance over Miss Durack's record shows that the American mermoids have a big job on their hands. Her records for 50 yards have been tied by Miss Dorfner at 29 seconds; she has a record of 49.4-5 seconds for 75 yards, a second faster than the best American record. At 100 yards her record of 1.06 is 2-3-5 seconds faster than Miss Dorfner's fastest century. Her record of 2.57 for the 220 is 37 seconds faster than the best American mark. She has covered the quarter-mile in 4.17; Miss Galligan's best time is 7.20. Her time for the half-mile and mile is 12.52 and 25.05 respectively. Miss Galligan has never done better than 15.15 and 31.18 respectively.

But Miss Durack's records were made in 1913 and 1914 in home tanks at Sydney. That she has not improved since then is shown by the fact that she has never been able to beat her own records.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Boston..... 3 6 0
New York..... 1 9 0
Batteries—Morgan and Alexander; Ruth and Agnew.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 4 9 0
Pittsburgh..... 5 10 2
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Jacobs and Schmidt.
(Ten innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
New York..... 2 5 3
Boston..... 4 6 1
Batteries—Morgan and Alexander; Ruth and Agnew.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
New York..... 7 11 0
Boston..... 2 6 2
Batteries—Caldwell and Niekamp; Mayes and Thomas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Washington..... 1 4 1
Philadelphia..... 2 8 0
Batteries—Harper and Almsmith; Bush and Mayer.

DALLAS CLUB WINS TEXAS LEAGUE FLAG

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Texas League baseball season closed Monday with Dallas winning the 1917 championship. The other clubs finished in the following order: Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport.

McAlester Wins Flag
Muskegon, Okla., Sept. 4.—McAlester, Okla., won the championship of the fourth season of the Western Association, which closed Monday. The association encountered many of the storms that beset other minor leagues, but weathered them all and four of the clubs have reported a profit-making year.

BREAKS ROSS'S RECORD

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Norman Ross's 25-yard swimming tank dash world's record was shattered Monday at Alameda by George Cunha, of San Francisco. His time was 19.3-5 seconds, while Ross's record was 21 seconds. Cunha made the 50 yards dash in 34.5 seconds, equalling the record by Sandy Goodman in the Pacific Coast championship event at San Diego last year. Goodman took second place in the event. The meet was sanctioned by the Pacific Athletic Association.

SUCCESS AS MANAGER



CHRISTY MATHEWSON

"Big Six" has proved as great a success as a manager as he did at pitching

WHITE SOX HAVE WON COMFORTABLE LEAD

Comiskey's Club Now Well in Front of Red Sox in Race for Pennant

New York, Sept. 4.—Due to the belated efforts of the New York Yankees the White Sox to-day are so far in the van in the scrap for the pennant that only a near miracle can now keep Charles Comiskey from cashing in "a big stack of blues."

Evidently the Yankees thought it all over and decided to help their brother Polo Grounders. Knowing that a series between New York and Chicago would be the next best thing to a series between the Yankees and the Cubs, they went into the thing with such vigor that they carried two games in a single day, almost as many as it is their habit to win in a week. At the same time, the White Sox stepped on the Tigers for two more victories and are now leading the procession by six and a half games.

To win the pennant now the Red Sox will have to inaugurate a streak of winning that will account for nearly every one of their remaining twenty-eight games. The White Sox have twenty games left on their schedule, so about all they have to worry about is an even break.

On September 21 the two teams will meet in their farewell appearance of the season on the Boston battlefield. It is not indicated now, but the Red Sox may draw close enough to make it decidedly interesting for the pale horse at that time. That's about the only indication of a pep left in the American League circle at the present writing.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York.....	78	44	.639
Philadelphia.....	69	51	.575
St. Louis.....	69	51	.575
Cincinnati.....	68	52	.567
Boston.....	59	62	.484
Brooklyn.....	52	67	.437
Pittsburgh.....	43	84	.338

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	57	47	.548
Boston.....	57	47	.548
Cleveland.....	53	50	.515
Detroit.....	50	53	.485
New York.....	50	53	.485
Washington.....	47	56	.452
Philadelphia.....	47	56	.452
St. Louis.....	38	65	.374

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco.....	50	30	.625
Salt Lake City.....	40	40	.500
Los Angeles.....	39	41	.488
Portland.....	34	46	.425
Oakland.....	25	55	.313
Vernon.....	24	56	.301

JESS SO HAPPY HE'LL ACTUALLY MEET FRED

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—Jess Willard is willing to fight Fred Fulton for the heavyweight title, following the latter's victory over Carl Morris. He is ready for the bout as soon as the circus season ends.

Jess was feeling so good over a record-breaking circus crowd yesterday that he announced his readiness to take on Fulton, even before reporters could put the question to him.

"Fulton is a good, clean fighter. I am glad he won the bout with Morris," said the champion. "Fred can fight and is big and has a long reach. I am sure now he deserves the right to meet me for the title, and I am more than willing to give him the chance. Morris has always impressed me as using dirty tactics."

Willard says he is in fine shape, weighing about 250 pounds. After his experience as a circus owner, the heavyweight champion feels he is competent to promote his own fight, with Fulton.

Mistress—"If that nail in your foot gives you such pain, Louise, why don't you take a hammer and knock it down?" Louise—"No, thank you, mum. When I think what the soldiers are suffering in the trenches, I don't see why I shouldn't do my bit."—Tit-Bits

MORRIS GIVES GAME

ANOTHER BLACK EYE

Referee Hinkel Might Well Have Declared Foul Sooner; Fulton Better Boxer

It is evident from the following story of the Morris-Fulton fight that the boxing game has won additional odium through the conduct of Morris. If the last vestige of a good name is to remain to the ring Morris should be barred from any further fights. Referee Hinkel also deserves a caution for his backwardness in calling the foul tactics and awarding the fight to Fulton. Such episodes as these in the past have been responsible for the disrepute that the boxing game has fallen into.

Referee Hinkel awarded the fight to Fulton after he had repeatedly warned Morris to stop butting. Fulton had a big lead, having won every round except the first, which was even.

Morris's tactics were so raw that the fans were all yelling for Fulton from the fourth round on. Morris was hurt and jeered by all as the fight was stopped, and a hundred fans leaped into the ring.

Several made a wild rush for Morris, and two men took furious swings at him, but were pulled away and Morris was hurried to his dressing room amid a storm of hisses and catcalls.

Guarantee Held Up.
Hinkel, who also promoted the fight, and Mike McKinney, gave out a statement that Morris's guarantee of \$5,000 is held up. It is possible he won't get anything more than his expenses, and the share that goes to his manager, Jack Curley, who is not blamed for Carl's foul battling.

It had been Fulton's fight all the way, and this seemed to make Morris furious. His fighting tactics failed entirely. Fulton fought clean battle all the way. Morris finally ceased using his fists altogether, and began boring in to butt Fulton's jaw with the back of his head. Referee Hinkel warned Morris fully twenty times before he gave the fight to Fulton. Fulton landed about thirty blows to Morris's one in the sixth round. Fulton's science was far superior to anything Morris showed.

First Round.
Morris started to rush Fulton as soon as the gong rang. Fulton had trouble getting in that famous left jab, as Morris kept closing in as fast as he broke. Morris landed one of his fierce kidney wallop with the left early in the round. That roused Fulton and he began to work his left to the face with effect. Morris's left eye was badly bumped before the round ended. Even round.

Second Round.
Fulton started charging and landed on Carl's solar plexus and Morris got busy with body blows in clinches. Morris tried crouching tactics and furious nightingale followed with the fighters giving body blows, blow for blow. Fulton got in several classy uppercuts in the clinches. The fight became rough and tumble. Morris's mouth was badly swollen as the gong rang and Referee Hinkel pried them apart. Fulton's round.

Third Round.
Morris bored in and punched Fulton at close range. Morris began playing for the kidneys with his right and swung for the jaw with his left. Referee Hinkel cautioned Morris for butting with his head. Morris brought the blood from Fulton's nose with straight jabs. Fulton then hit Morris three stiff jabs to the mouth. Morris was pushing Fulton around the ring to tire him and Fulton kept pecking away with light blows. Fulton's round.

Fourth Round.
Fulton drove Morris back with a hard left to the jaw and then repeated. Fulton then pecked at Morris with four successive lefts to the chin before Carl could get to a clinch. Fulton kept on pecking away in spite of Morris's furious charges. Fulton was landing eight blows to Morris's one all through the round. Fulton's round by a mile.

Fifth Round.
Fulton opened with two left swings to the body then hit Morris eight times in succession without taking a return blow. This made Morris so furious that he butted Fulton head first to the chin and Fred sidestepped a wild swing. Referee Hinkel pried them apart and shook his finger angrily in Morris's face as he warned Carl that any more such tactics would cost him the fight. Morris landed his best blow of the fight, a hard right swing to the jaw, but Fulton again got to him for half a dozen blows. Morris deliberately butted Fulton with his head in the clinch, during a clinch just as the gong rang. The crowd by this time was all for Fulton because of Morris's unfair tactics. Fulton's round by a big margin.

Sixth Round.
"Make Morris fight fair," shouted the crowd as Morris resumed his foul tactics. Fulton gamely kept at him though Morris kept ramming up and down with the back of his head against Fulton's jaw. He was not landing a single blow and Hinkel cautioned him repeatedly. Fulton kept landing blow after blow with right and left. Finally after Morris had fouled Fulton yanked Morris away and awarded the fight to Fulton on a foul.

The round had gone one minute and thirty-five seconds when it ended.

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DIAMOND GAME TO SUFFER FROM WAR

Next Season Will Be Crucial One for Baseball Leagues Throughout Country

While the war has not affected baseball to any extent in the major leagues it has played havoc with the minor circuits, most of which are in very bad shape. Several leagues have been forced to disband and many others are gamely going through the season at a loss to their backers. In the larger cities crowds have been as big as ever. The Reds have played to many more people this year than in any previous season for the past five years, owing, of course, largely to the big forward rush of the team while on the road during the month of July. But in the smaller cities, where recruiting is going on, the local armories are open all the time and the streets are full of boys in khaki, the national sport has waned. With the end of the war normal conditions will be revived, but at present things are rather desperate in many sections of the country.

No Material.
This condition is going to make it very difficult to recruit the big league clubs up to their full strength for next season. Scouts report a great scarcity of promising material in the minors. College players have enlisted in the army almost to a man, and many other young athletes have joined the forces of Uncle Sam. Big league players, with their large salaries and with many of them with families to support, have not been so eager to enlist, though a number of them have announced their intention of going to the front as soon as the season is over, and a few have already gone.

More will go next year if the great struggle for democracy lasts that long. At the best it is going to be difficult to build up the clubs to their normal strength on account of the small crop of promising minor leaguers that is being developed. The war in the end will work to the advantage of baseball, but it may hurt quite a bit for a while.

To accomplish this end it is necessary for a majority of the ball players to offer their services to Uncle Sam. There will not be many backward patriots among them.

ART ROSS NEXT HEAD OF MONTREAL'S TEAM

Montreal, Sept. 5.—It is announced unofficially, but on good authority that if there is a N. H. A. series next season, Art Ross may succeed "Dicky" Boon as manager of the Wanderers.

This will only happen, however, should Mr. Boon voluntarily resign the position he has held with such credit for so many years. Mr. Boon's private business affairs have become so voluminous that it is doubtful if he will be able to devote the time necessary to hockey, particularly as it is understood that during the early part of next year he may have to take a lengthy business trip.

Ross's knowledge of every part of the game would make him a valuable man.

Charlie Querrie writes in The Toronto News:
Reports from Montreal indicate that the professional hockey bug is again busy in the eastern city. While it is a little early to talk hockey, President Robinson is quite sure that the N. H. A. will be doing business, and we would say as usual, but we hope if they do play it will not be as usual.

WRESTLER DEVELOPS FUROR TEUTONICUS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5.—Joe Stetler, former heavyweight wrestling champion, was awarded his match with Marian Piestina by default Monday night, after the Austrian refused to continue the bout when Referee Ross gave Stetler the first fall in 2:05 on points.

Piestina attacked the referee after the latter had given Stetler the initial fall. Police and National Guardsmen climbed into the ring to restore order when the official's decision was announced.

RETAINS TITLE

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 5.—The toe hold enabled Earl Caddock to retain his claim to the heavyweight wrestling championship. He gained two falls over John Freburg with the toe pressure. The first flop came in thirty-five minutes and the second in a little more than five.

WELTERWEIGHT KING



TED LEWIS
Who recently knocked out Al Badoud, the French champion, in two minutes. There is a possibility of a match between Lewis and Benny Leonard according to a current rumor.

JUNIORS PLAY FOR TITLES NEXT WEEK

Owing to the fact that some of the schools will not have reopened, this week the Provincial Junior Tennis Championships will be competed for on Wednesday of next week. These championships are open to any boy or girl whose parents are bona fide residents of the province, and the Pooly challenge cups will be held by the respective winners for the ensuing years in addition to the prizes offered for permanent possession.

In past years there have been numerous entries for this tournament, and it is expected that this year will prove no exception to the general rule. Master Peers and Miss Marjorie Leeming were last year's winners, both showing themselves to be players of considerable promise. Miss Leeming's fine play in the open Rgd Cross Tennis Tournament concluded recently enabled her to reach the finals. The latest date at which entries will be received is Monday next.

RED CROSS TENNIS

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The tennis players taking the country in the interest of the National Tennis Association ambulance section fund, played a return engagement in Rochester yesterday, thence proceeding to Scranton, Pa. Only two matches were played here.

Miss Mary K. Browne, of California, again demonstrated her superiority over Molla Bjurstedt in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.
John R. Strachan defeated R. Lindy Murray in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0. Strachan gave a brilliant exhibition of all round play.

SHAMROCKS WIN AGAIN

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Shamrocks won from Nationals Monday by 19 to 8 in the sixth game of the home-and-home lacrosse series, an extra session having been required to decide the game. The Shamrocks have such a big lead now that the interest has gone from the contest, though Monday's game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5.—a. m.—Since yesterday showers have occurred on the Coast and in this vicinity, and these may be expected on the Lower Mainland. Sharp frosts are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and rain has fallen in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 39; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatousi—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 42; rain, .08.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; rain, .22.

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Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1917.
WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

LAND ACT
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 150 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 66 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grantee.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson,
May 7, 1917.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situated at 712 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 21, 1917.
GEORGE A. NORTH.

NOTICE
Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 52 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonaglio.

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MAP OF HAZELTON

DISTRICT IN HAND

District Mining Engineer on
First Visit Since Appointment
Under Mineral Survey Act

A map of the Hazelton district showing
the valuable mines of that section
will shortly be published by the Cana-
dian Geological Survey, according to
D. Galloway, new mining engineer
of the North Eastern district, who was
in the city today renewing acquaint-
ance with his former colleagues of the
Department of Mines.

Mr. Galloway has been in the Queen-
land district looking into the hydraulic
mining in that section, and found it
more expeditious to come to the Coast
and go back by Prince Rupert to his
headquarters at Hazelton.

This map will be of great value to
mining operators, covering the Rocher-
de Boule and other important prop-
erties around Hazelton, upon which there
is great mining activity. The field
party is in charge of J. J. O'Neill, who
was geologist with the Southern party
in the St. Lawrence expedition.

He states that his time has been oc-
cupied, in conjunction with the district
engineer, Mr. Carruthers, in inspecting
applications for roads and trails ren-
dered possible under the legislation of
last session, showing that important
development work in mining is con-
templated all along the line of the
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Two
important roads opening up mining
properties are now receiving attention,
south along the Telika River, and con-
tinuing along its south fork, and north
into the Cronin properties in the Ha-
line Range. Each will be about 30
miles long, and give an opening to im-
portant developments.

He contemplates an early visit to
the Hudson's Bay Mountain district,
where mining activities are in hand.

BONDS OF COMPANY
HAVE NOW MATURED

Future of Victoria & Sidney
Railway is Threatened by
Continued Losses

TRAIN REPLACES THE
GASOLINE MOTOR CAR

The future of the Victoria & Sidney
Railway, which for twenty-five years
has operated on the Saanich Peninsula,
is now veiled in great uncertainty.
The struggle to make ends meet in a
sparsely settled territory in competi-
tion with two other lines has brought
the matter to a crisis, the next move
resting with the bondholders of the
company, whose interests are repre-
sented by a trust company in Mont-
real.

The company had a clear field in its
early years, but was a losing propo-
sition later and the Government of
British Columbia and the City of Victo-
ria, who had in 1892 guaranteed the
interest at two and three per cent. re-
spectively on the \$300,000 worth of
bonds issued in that year, had to meet
the interest for a term of years. Then
in 1913 an agreement was reached
which extinguished their interests,
made with the Victoria, Vancouver &
Eastern Railway, as the holding com-
pany in this province for the Great
Northern Railway.

Continued to Lose.

The company, which had built the
Blanshard Street Depot a few years
earlier, under the authority of a sepa-
rate company known as the Victoria
Terminal Railway & Ferry Company,
put on a gasoline motor car in 1913. It
only had three months' service before
the competition of the Saanich Inter-
urban line of the B. C. Electric Rail-
way began, and the V. & S. has con-
tinued to lose money, about \$15,000
year. It is understood, up to date,
that the company is in a desperate
financial situation, and in April
the Canadian Northern Pacific Rail-
way commenced its Patricia Bay ser-
vice in practically the same territory
as the V. & S. line.

Bonds Matured.

The bonds matured on Saturday last
and since that time the officials have
been waiting for some action to be
taken by the bondholders. It is pre-
sumed that if the controlling company,
the Great Northern Railway, will no
longer come to the relief of the com-
pany, it will pass in the ordinary
course of the law into a receivership.
However there is no specific informa-
tion on that point yet.

The question of electrification of the
line is said to have been broached over
at least a portion of the route but
hitherto no specific action has been
taken. The section between Saanich
and Sidney is particularly regard-
ed as likely to be treated in this way,
provided that the B. C. Electric Rail-
way want direct access into Sidney.

Car Withdrawn.

The gasoline car, has been with-
drawn and sent to the United States
for repairs and officials have no
knowledge when it will be returned, as
cost of operation of the vehicle has
been steadily increasing.

Meanwhile the company is operating
the train service which prevailed be-
fore the new car was brought into ser-
vice in 1913.

People along the line of the railway
are particularly anxious to know what
the future holds in store for the line,
and to Victoria citizens the subject is
also one of considerable interest.

EVANGELICAL MEETING

Young People From All Over City At-
tended Last Night; Progress
on Tabernacle.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of
Young People from all parts of the
city took place in the Y. M. C. A. last
evening at 7.30. Spirited singing was
a very prominent feature of the meet-
ing. After a few words by Herbert
Wood, Evangelist Miller sang a
hymn, afterwards addressing the as-
sembled young people on the "Joy of
Christian Service" from the text "It is
more blessed to give than to receive."
The meeting was largely attended,
many remaining standing during the
entire meeting. At the close of the
meeting the entire audience arose, ex-
pressing their desire and determina-
tion to consecrate their lives and tal-
ents more fully to the service of the
Lord. It is deemed not only desirable
but urgent by the committee, that
Prayer Circles be immediately formed
in as many homes as possible in every
section of the city.

Yesterday witnessed a busy scene at
the Tabernacle site, where a large
number of men showed practical sym-
pathy with the movement, by devoting
their holiday hours to the erection of
the Tabernacle. Lunch was served by
the ladies at mid-day. Tea was served
at 5 p. m., after which the volunteer
carpenters went back to their work,
which they continued till late in the
evening.

The regular meeting for prayer will
be held to-night, as usual, in the Y.
M. C. A. at 7.30.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Ptes. W. May and M. Longpre Are
Posted as Wounded in Latest
Casualty Lists.

Mrs. W. May, of 1818 Leighton Road,
received word yesterday that her hus-
band, Pte. W. May, was admitted to
the Warrington War Hospital on
August 26. The wounded soldier is a
veteran of the South African War, and
holds the Queen's medal with five bars.
He left here with the 103rd Battalion
as a sergeant, reverting to the ranks

upon transferring to the 29th, and pro-
ceeding to France.

The wounded soldier was born in
Berkshire, England, and came to Can-
ada 10 years ago. On his arrival in
British Columbia he secured a position
on the Covent Garden Fruit Ranch
at Cobble Hill. For about three years
he was employed as a freight checker
at the E. & N. Railway Depot, subse-
quently working for the city in the
open air on account of his health. His
two nieces live with his wife in the
city.

Another Victorian mentioned in the
latest casualty list as wounded is Pte.
Maxim Longpre, who formerly lived
with his father at 2220 Douglas Street.
He is 24 years of age and came to
Victoria from Seattle, his place of
birth, about twenty-four years ago.
During the six years prior to his en-
listment he was employed as a sailor
on the C. P. R. boats.

TAKES ANOTHER STEP
IN TAX COLLECTION

Solicitor Advises That Cana-
dian Northern Railway Li-
able for City Taxes

The City Council last evening took
a step further in regard to the attempt
to enforce the payment of taxes by the
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.
Since the previous report of the Soli-
citor, the recent Privy Council judg-
ment has been carefully perused, and
Mr. Hamilton now advises the Coun-
cil to have the Assessor ascertain the
exact date of the deposit in the Land
Registry Office of the company's plans
showing the various lands in the city
now in question. "Clearly in my opin-
ion," he proceeds, "taxes imposed prior
to that date can be collected from the
company, and it would appear also
from their Lordships' judgment that
taxes imposed since that date and be-
fore the lands were in actual use for
in connection with railway purposes,
can also be legally collected from the
Company."

In referring to the Privy Council
judgment, the solicitor points out that
their Lordships, intimated in plain
terms that even after the deposit of
the plans the Company is not entitled
to exemption in respect of property
which they merely hold and intend to
use for actual railway purposes at
some future date.

Their Lordships in hearing the appeal
said: "There is no reason for giving
the exemption to such lands as soon as
they become the property of the Com-
pany."

It is pointed out in the communica-
tion that the judgment would appear to
cover lands held by the Company in
the city, of which no actual use has
yet been made, and which apparently
are not exempt from city taxes, in their
Lordships' opinion, until they are
actually used for some purpose con-
nected with the operation of the rail-
way.

The aldermen, without discussing the
matter, decided to instruct the Assessor
as suggested in the solicitor's letter.

PLENTY OF GAME IN
FAR NORTH COUNTRY

C. H. French, of Hudson's Bay
Co., Completes Trip
Through Wilds

C. H. French, head of the fur pur-
chasing department of the Hudson's
Bay Company, returned last week from
an extended tour through the Cassiar
country in the interests of his firm.
Mr. French left on June 8 and traveled
up the Stikine River a considerable
distance before taking to the wilds and
journeying down the Pacific Slope two
or three hundred miles to the Liard
River. Then he traveled Northwest on
the Arctic Slope to McDame's Creek,
proceeding North again beyond the
farthest boundary of British Columbia
to the Arctic Circle.

He described conditions in the coun-
try through which he passed as very
good despite the serious depletion of
the man-power. There were few mines,
but they were all working satisfac-
torily. A fairly good fur catch had
been the lot of whole country fairly
teemed with game, indeed, so abundant
and varied was the animal life that
Mr. French designated the region as
the greatest game country in the
world. The supply of moose seemed to
be impossible of failing. The little set-
tlement at St. Dame's required six
moose each day as meat, and it is es-
timated that each inhabitant shoots 14
animals a year for consumption as
food and still the herds give no indica-
tions of diminishing.

The country is on the whole flat and
of sparse vegetation, big timber being
encountered only in the valley of the
Liard. The soil is very fertile and the
whole land particularly well adapted
for agriculture, lacking one essential—
a railroad. Plans had been prepared
before the war for a railroad to enter
through the Peace River Pass and
place the virgin soil within reach of
settlers. It was to have been con-
nected with the Pacific Great Eastern,
and this link of the chain had been
surveyed at the outbreak of the war.

That the climate is propitious is
shown by the fact that since 1898 six
horses have been wintered by the com-
pany as far north as St. Dame's with-
out attention of any kind, either in the
way of provender or housing, and all
are in the best of condition to-day,
having waxed fat on the nutritious
pasture.

Mr. French left this afternoon on

La Scala, Milan



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VICTORIA LIBRARIAN
ELECTED TO OFFICE

Miss Helen G. Stewart, Vice-
President of Pacific North-
west Association

Miss Helen Stewart, Chief Librarian
at the Carnegie Public Library here,
and who has just been elected a vice-
president of the Pacific Northwest
Library Association, returned on the
afternoon boat from Seattle to-day,
having attended the two-day sessions
of librarians held in Portland, Oregon.
Last evening there was a dinner at
the Victoria Hotel, when Miss Stewart,
University Club, when Miss Stewart
was the principal speaker, her subject
being "Some Experiences in French
Army Work," a subject on which Vic-
torians know her to be qualified to
talk, both by experience and her gifts
as a speaker.

Officers were elected as follows at
the final business session of the Asso-
ciation:
President, John B. Kiser, of Tacoma,
Wash.; vice-presidents, Miss S. Nason,
of Pendleton, Ore., and Miss Helen
Stewart, of Victoria, B. C.; secretary,
Miss Elizabeth Burrington, of Port-
land; treasurer, Chas. Compton, of
Seattle.

Miss Stewart crossed over by the
Saturday afternoon boat from Victoria.
The opening session of the gathering
was on Monday morning, when Robert
H. Strong, a trustee of the Portland
Library Association, delivered the ad-
dress of welcome. Subsequently there
were given the report of the president,
Corinne A. Metz, librarian of the Was-
co County Library, The Dalles. Three-
minute progress reports from librari-
ans throughout the Northwest oc-
cupied an interesting period.

One of the matters which came up
on the first day was in connection with
the subject of libraries for Alaska,
Judson T. Jennings, librarian at Sea-
tle, going into the details of Alaska's
peculiar needs and the best means of
supplying them. Mrs. C. M. Stiles, of
Malloy, Ore., reported on the require-
ments in the book line for country dis-
tricts. J. M. Hitt, librarian of the
Washington State Library, Olympia,
gave a talk on library exhibits. Cor-
nelia Marvin, librarian of the State
Library, Salem, and retiring president
of the Association, had a very pro-
gressive outlook, and speaking to the
Association emphasized the necessity
for librarians keeping well abreast of
the times and providing the latest ac-
curate information on all topics of
current interest. The librarian had
another duty, viz., to interest the pub-
lic in good books.

Yesterday's programme opened with
a round-table conference presided over
by W. E. Henry, Librarian at the Uni-
versity of Washington, Seattle. "Pub-
lic Libraries, school libraries, and spe-
cial libraries were taken up in this dis-
cussion. A general session just before
the noon recess was productive of
much interesting information re train-
ing in the use of books in elementary
and high schools, colleges, and the
public generally.

"Financing the Public Library" is a
subject which comes quite naturally
within the scope of the public interest
in library administration. The sub-
ject was ably discussed by Librarian
Jennings, of Seattle, and other topics
taken up at the final session yesterday
afternoon were "County Libraries,"
"Library Publicity," and "Model Lib-
rary Law."

"What is silent influence?" "Cutting
down a man's salary instead of asking
him to resign."

HARVEST BETTER THAN

GETTING READY FOR DOMINION ELECTION

Carvell Says It Is Plain Borden
Government Is Laying
Plans

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw, asked Sir George Foster when a price would be fixed for Canadian wheat if this year's crop.

The Minister replied that the Board of Grain Supervisors would meet at Winnipeg to-morrow. He expected that an announcement would be made subsequently.

F. E. Pardee asked what progress was being made with the inquiry arising out of the report of W. F. O'Connor, Commissioner on the Cost of Living.

"The accounts are still being worked on the companies' books," said Hon. T. W. Crowthers.

Sir George Foster stated there had been some expectation that the wartime election would be introduced this afternoon. The Prime Minister, however, would not be in attendance to-day, and the bill would not be introduced until Thursday.

The House then went into committee of supply on votes for the construction and maintenance of Government-owned telegraph lines.

Sir Sam Hughes noted that provision had been made for several new lines. He wanted to know if the Government proposed to go into the telephone business.

F. B. Carvell thought the Government should establish a principle. He wanted to know if the Government had any policy in regard to the construction of telephone lines.

Hon. J. D. Reid said it was not the policy of the Government to compete with privately-owned telegraph lines. Many years ago, however, the government had commenced to construct lines in localities not likely to be otherwise served.

Hon. William Pugsley and F. B. Carvell objected to the inclusion in the supplementary estimates of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 for construction of new lines, of this amount, \$219,000 to be expended in British Columbia alone.

The Minister, Mr. Carvell said, was embarking upon a large scheme of public ownership in British Columbia, the end of which no man could see.

"If we are asked to retrench in every walk of life," he said, "surely the Government should retrench, and not at this time embark upon large schemes of Government ownership."

Mr. Carvell added that it was plain the Government was preparing for an election.

CANADA SIDETRACKS I. W. W. AGITATORS

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The Dominion Immigration officers have succeeded in their efforts to keep I. W. W. agitators south of the international border.

J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of Immigration, stated to-day that since the arrest and conviction of the first six men who made their way into western Canadian harvest fields there has been no trouble. Constant vigilance on the part of the border officials has made it impossible for others to get into the country, although many have tried. For a time it appeared that the I. W. W. organizations had systematically planned a campaign of agitation among farm hands this fall, and it is believed that the prompt action of the immigration department alone prevented them from making headway.

HOOVER CONTROLS SUGAR IN STATES

Washington, Sept. 5.—Control of the sugar industry in the United States was placed voluntarily in the hands of the food administration to-day by refiners' representatives, who agreed to import all raw sugar through a committee to be named by Herbert C. Hoover.

RESIGNS AFTER LONG SERVICE WITH G. T. P.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The resignation of H. A. Wpods, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is announced by W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific system. Mr. Wpods was 15 years in the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific service and he was associated with H. H. Kellogg in the construction of the latter railroad.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Of the 114 western Canadians who figure in to-day's casualty list, seven were killed, two died of wounds and eight were gassed.

The number of Canadians gassed has been very high for the last week or so. Since August 25 there have been 7,347 names in the casualty lists of whom a rather high percentage have been killed or have died of wounds.

Infantry

Killed in action—Pte. A. D. Burrows, Vancouver; Pte. O. H. Boucher, Chilliwack; Cpl. G. Lemon, Lulu Island; Pte. J. Dawson, 2032 Forty-seventh Avenue, E., Vancouver; Pte. C. C. Fletcher, 1918 Sixth Avenue, W., Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. A. Drummond, Burnaby; Sgt. A. McNeill, 707 Georgia Street, E., Vancouver.

Gasped—Pte. A. W. Martin, Nanaimo, Ill.—Lieut. F. K. Owen, England; Lieut. K. R. Morrison, Scotland.

Wounded—Lieut. James H. Manning, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. May, 1818 Leighton Road, Victoria; Lance-Cpl. W. G. Martin, Box 1131, Nanaimo; Pte. J. H. Ritchie, Summerland; Lieut. (acting-captain) Ellis Handy, Virden, Man.; Pte. W. T. Cook, 1511 Nanaimo Street, New Westminster; Pte. P. V. Bourne, 2754 Tanager Street, Vancouver; Pte. T. Anderson, 2255 Fifteenth Avenue, W., Vancouver; Pte. H. J. Dallas, 1722 Fourth Avenue, Vancouver; Pte. M. Longpre, 2226 Douglas Street, Victoria; Pte. E. S. Mackay, Kamloops; Pte. L. Farmer, 1135 Hilda Street, Victoria; Pte. A. L. Fehner, 328 Ash Street, New Westminster; Pte. W. J. Cook, 1614 Fifth Avenue, W., Vancouver; Pte. S. French, 815 Fifth Avenue, New Westminster; Pte. W. E. Park, 2841 Sixth Avenue, W., Vancouver; Pte. W. L. Fehner, New Westminster.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. L. Bennett, 332 Eleventh Avenue, E., North Vancouver. Previously reported wounded and remaining on duty; now in hospital with gas poisoning, slight—Lieut. C. G. Durham, Parrishboro, N. S.

Services.

Wounded—Sapper Fred Cunliffe, 419 Thirteenth Street, E., Vancouver; Lieut. John McLennan, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded, but remaining on duty—Lieut. Arthur E. Hopper, Cobourg, Ont.

FOOD ECONOMY IS SUBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—A score or so of men and women prominent in the business and social organizations of Victoria and Vancouver met here this morning and formed, chiefly among themselves, but with the addition of some persons who were not present, a permanent provincial committee on food conservation, which will begin immediately the investigation of production and distribution, and undertake an educational campaign to secure food economy. G. S. Clarke, of the Dominion seed commission, represented Food Controller Hanna. Principal Westbrook, of the University of British Columbia, presided. Among those present were W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Professor Clement, Mrs. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, was made an honorary member. Dr. Westbrook will be permanent chairman. The organization work is being continued this afternoon.

LIVESTOCK PROBLEM IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary Houston to-day opened the conference of the United States livestock industries committee, called primarily to discuss the advisability of removing breeding stock from the west to the east and south, where more rough food is procurable. The committee, comprising 100 cattlemen and stock experts, is going over its plans to-day with officials of the food administration and the Department of Agriculture. One of the chief problems confronting the conference is the necessity of devising means to stimulate increased production to meet the growing meat demand of the Allies, which is not expected to abate for years after the war.

DECISION GIVEN IN DOMINION TRUST CASE

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—The fight which the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company has waged to bring in as contributory the shareholders of the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., is the subject of a decision by Mr. Justice Murphy. He decides in favor of the liquidator in an application for a winding-up of the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., the parent company of the Dominion Trust.

VISCOUNT ISHII SPOKE TO-DAY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 5.—Viscount Ishii delivered Japan's message of friendship and co-operation to the United States before the House of Representatives to-day in company with members of the Japanese Mission. He gave a solemn warning that enemies of both countries were working to estrange them and expressed his confidence that the friendship of the nations would prevail over the intrigues.

RETURNED SOLDIERS IN REGINA DISTRICT

Regina, Sept. 5.—Official figures show that the strength of H. P. Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission totaled 560 for August. Of this number 347 are "out" patients.

CALGARY AVIATOR DISPLAYED GREAT COURAGE; HONORED

Calgary, Sept. 5.—Congratulated by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and recommended for the Distinguished Service Order—the are the honors which have befallen Flight-Lieut. Spencer Kerby, of the Royal Naval Air Service, son of Rev. G. W. Kerby, principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary.

According to reports which have reached Calgary, Lieut. Kerby displayed great courage and initiative when engaged recently in repelling a Sunday air raid by German machines on the coast of Southeastern England. He engaged eight of the raiding aircraft and brought one down into the sea.

Lieut. Kerby then threw his life belt to the occupants of the plane he had brought down and signalled British destroyers to come and pick them up. Copies of English papers which have reached Calgary give a full account of the incident.

Lieut. Kerby was home on leave last year, having been invalided as a result of having suffered during the Gallipoli operations.

FRANCHISE BILL IN COMMONS AT OTTAWA TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—It has been decided definitely that the Franchise Bill will be introduced in the House of Commons to-morrow by Hon. Arthur Meighen.

ENEMY ALIEN PROBLEM IN WINNIPEG DISTRICT

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—There are more aliens of enemy nationality in Winnipeg than in any other two cities in Canada combined, and the number prosecuted in Winnipeg has been lower than at any other point, which may be responsible for the aliens getting out of hand.

This is an extract from a report of Sergeant Fraser, an officer of the alien enemy department of the Dominion police commission at Ottawa, in reference to the recent outbreak among Austrians at Transcona, when 13 were arrested, 13 being sent to jail and five interned.

WRITINGS IN STATES MUST BE GUARDED

Washington, Sept. 5.—Searching inquiry into the utterances of German-language newspapers in the United States, Socialistic magazines and literature of so-called societies and associations, regarded as likely to lead to prosecution in some instances, is being conducted by the Department of Justice. The Department considers its position strengthened by the recent decision of Federal Judges Hough, of New York, and Speer, of Georgia, sustaining the action of Postmaster-General Burleson in refusing the privileges of the mails to "The Masses" and "The Jeffersonian."

PROPOSAL MORE GAME CREATURES BE USED

Regina, Sept. 5.—Responding to suggestions received from various quarters, Food Controller Hanna has written the Saskatchewan Government relative to the proposal made to him that greater liberality should be permitted this year in the hunting of game in order that it may be made available for food. The chief game warden here does not seem disposed to consider an extension of the hunting regulations on the ground that once the game supply is depleted, it is very difficult to restore it. The game supply in this province, he says, if anything, is decreasing.

INQUIRED ABOUT COL. W. H. MERRITT

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—When the Commons met this afternoon Hon. Frank Oliver, reading from a newspaper report, asked the Government if Colonel W. H. Merritt, said to be secretary of the Canadian aviation fund, and who was alleged to be attempting to collect money for purposes of aviation, was doing so with the knowledge and approval of the Government. Single machines, Mr. Oliver said, cost \$7,500 each.

FATS AND OILS ARE NEEDED IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 5.—The official journal publishes a decree under the civil requisition law ordering every producer, owner and holder of any kind of oil seed, fruits, vegetables and animal fats, oils, glycerine matters, soaps and candles in quantities of 2,000 pounds to make a declaration thereof by September 15.

WAY OF I. W. W.'S IN AUSTRALIA HARD

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 5.—The authorities are continuing their attempts to put an end to the I. W. W. activities. Three more members of the society here and 34 at Broken Hill have been sentenced to six months in prison for belonging to an unlawful association.

RAISING OF FUNDS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 5.—The House debate on the \$11,528,945.40 war bond and certificate bill continued to-day, with prospects of a final vote being reached before night.

HUDSON AND CRERAR IN REGINA; SEEING HON. JAMES CALDER

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Hon. A. B. Hudson, Attorney-General of Manitoba, and T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., are in Regina to-day, it being understood that they have gone there for a conference with the Hon. James A. Calder. The names of these three men have been mentioned as possible members of any new Dominion Government that might be formed.

KERENSKY INTENDS FINLAND WILL BE KEPT IN LINE NOW

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The Governor-General of Finland has returned to Helsinki for a conference with Premier Kerensky's sanction for opposition by armed forces, if necessary, to any act of the Finnish local government which he deems inimical to the welfare of Russia.

ENLISTMENTS LATTER HALF OF AUGUST

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The enlistments in Canada during the last two weeks of August totaled 1,500, which was a decrease of 142 as compared with the preceding two weeks. The recruiting figures by districts as given by the Military Department to-day are as follows:

London, 121; Toronto, 591; Ottawa and Kingston, 52; Montreal, 135; Quebec, 38; Maritime Provinces, 119; Manitoba, 146; British Columbia, 153; Saskatchewan, 12; and Alberta, 35.

The total enlistment in the Canadian expeditionary forces is now 431,445.

I. W. W. QUARTERS AT LOS ANGELES RAIDED

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—The local headquarters of the I. W. W. were raided by United States Marshals C. L. Walton and other deputies and police. Records and printed matter of the organization were seized. The raiding officers said they were acting for the Department of Justice, which had ordered simultaneous raids on the I. W. W. headquarters all over the country in an effort to stamp out alleged seditious activities.

ST. JOHN'S SUPPLY OF MILK CUT OFF

St. John, N. B., Sept. 5.—This city is virtually without milk. A fight has broken out between the milk dealers in King's County and the farmers over the latter's increase of two cents a quart and no milk is being delivered. An appeal is to be sent to Food Controller Hanna to straighten out the trouble.

ARRESTS FOLLOW MICHEL ROBBERY

Fernie, Sept. 5.—It is reported one of the safebreakers suspected as having been implicated in the robbery at Michel last month, when \$3,000 was taken, has been arrested and other arrests will follow shortly. The police decline to give any further particulars until they have all the suspects in custody.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Sir Robert Borden is confined to his home with a slight indisposition. His illness is not serious and he probably will be about again in a few days.

EXAMINING BOOKS OF THE DAVIES COMPANY

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.—Replying to charges of unnecessary delay, G. F. Henderson, K.C., chairman of the commission which is inquiring into the finding of Mr. O'Connor, Cost of Living Commissioner, to-day stated that the commission is pushing its inquiry with all possible haste. An examination of the books of the Wm. Davies Company is now proceeding to ascertain the overhead charges and cost of handling boxes, to establish the real margin of profit made by the firm. The books of the Matthews Blackwell Company subsequently will be examined.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 2 6 0
New York..... 3 9 3
Batteries—Bender and Kilmer; Schupp, Anderson and McCarty, Rariden.

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 1 6 2
New York..... 5 7 2
Batteries—Ray, Ebbets and Kilmer; Sallee and Rariden.

First game—R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 3 16 0
Boston..... 1 5 3
Batteries—Cadore and Krueger; Walsh and Myers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Boston..... 2 4 1
Philadelphia..... 1 6 3
New York..... 5 7 2
Washington..... 9 9 2

GROSS EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILWAYS OF THIS DOMINION

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The gross earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads amounted to \$21,449,020 in August, a decrease of \$866,256, or 3.9 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month a year ago, and the first contraction shown in the monthly returns over a long period.

A still larger decrease had been indicated in the returns for the first three weeks of the month, but the returns for the final ten days, issued Tuesday, showed substantial recovery toward the level of last year, the decrease contracting from nearly 5 per cent in the first week of the month to about 4 per cent in the second and third to a fifth of 1 per cent in the fourth quarter.

The Grand Trunk came through the month with an increase, but the decreases were reported by the C. P. R. and the N. E. R., a direct reflection of the smaller tonnage of grain remaining to be moved in the west as compared with August a year ago. The upturn in the earnings of both the latter companies coincided with the commencement of the new harvest.

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I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS AT SEATTLE RAIDED BY POLICE PARTY

Seattle, Sept. 5.—A detachment of police and Federal officers raided the main headquarters of the I. W. W. here at noon to-day. One hundred and fifty men found there were ordered to leave the building while a search was made.

\$2,148,977 RAISED BY THIS PROVINCE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—The total receipts of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to August 31 were \$2,148,977, and the disbursements \$2,951,710, the difference being supplied by the central fund at Ottawa. Nearly 19,000 individuals are benefiting from the fund in the province.

A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE MAYOR OF CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Mayor W. H. Thompson was the centre of a menacing demonstration by soldiers here this morning as his party was mobilizing in 50 automobiles for a trip to the fair at Kankakee, Ill. Banners of a political nature were torn from his and other machines.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—There was practically nothing offered to satisfy the continued active demand for cash wheat to-day. All grades were wanted and prices were from 1 to 1 cent better than the previous close. There was great activity in the cash barley. There was a fair demand for cash barley at unchanged prices, while there was nothing new in the flour situation. Rye was quoted for the first time to-day, the price being \$1.79 for No. 2 C. W.

There was considerable trading in oats and flax for future delivery. The trading during the session showed only fractional fluctuations for oats. October and November flax opened lower, with December 4 cents higher, but the business done was around the previous close. October oats closed 1 cent better and December 1 cent better. October flax closed 1 cent higher, November 1 cent higher and December 3 cents higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Open High Low Last
Oct. 20.90 21.00 20.75 20.75
Dec. 20.85 21.00 20.75 20.75
Jan. 20.80 21.00 20.75 20.75
March 20.75 21.00 20.75 20.75
Spot 20.75 21.00 20.75 20.75

LONDON METAL MARKET.

London, Sept. 5.—Copper—Spot, £130; futures, £119 10s.; electrolytic, £137. Tin—Spot, £241, off £1; futures, £240, off £1; Straits, £242 10s., off £1 5s. Lead—Spot, £42 10s., futures, £42 10s. Spelter, £44; futures, £45.

STOCK AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Union Stockyards receipts, 2,500 cattle, 230 hogs. Cattle trading to-day steady for the choice butcher steers, but heavy and common class cattle slow with easier prices. Bulls and oxen are selling at steady prices. Also stockers and feeders. Veal calves, sheep and lambs steady. Hogs stronger. The few select sold brought \$17; select hogs, \$16.50@17.

METAL MARKET

New York, Sept. 5.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead easy; spot, 96 1/2; Spelter, spot, East St. Louis delivery, 76 1/2. Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and near-by, 15 1/2; September and fourth quarter, \$22.40@22.50. Iron steady; No. 1, 18 1/2; No. 2, 18 1/2; No. 3, 18 1/2. Tin—Spot offered at \$12.25.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 5.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 7 1/2; molasses, 24 1/2; refined; fine granulated, \$8.40@8.50.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTEAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Montreal, Sept. 5.—A quiet market prevailed during the morning session of the local market, but the afternoon strength in the New York market had its effect here. Trading became more active and prices moved up throughout the list. The steel issues averaged two points higher at the close. Wide fluctuations were seen in the inactive list, which closed at the best of the day. The local market has held well throughout the weakness in Wall Street, which would indicate that Canadian issues are held in strong hands. War Loan bonds were quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS COME BACK STRONG

Report of Price-Fixing Moderation Brought Recovery Throughout List

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Sept. 5.—On a report that the Government had practically decided to fix \$88 a ton as the price of steel and 35 cents per pound as the price of copper, prices were rushed up rapidly here in the afternoon. U. S. Steel sold four and one-half points above the previous close and some of the copper stocks five and six points above, with the industrial list correspondingly higher throughout, except for some of the tobacco stocks and distillers' securities. There was moderate reaction from the high prices just before the close. The price fixing report was entirely unofficial, but was said to be taken seriously in steel and copper trade circles. There was a fair recovery among the railroad issues. To account for the extended declines, the theory was evolved that railroad stocks held as collateral under British loans had been sold in quantity, as is permitted by the terms of the loans. No good reason is apparent why this collateral should be thrown up on a depressed market, though it is possible that delivery might have been made recently on some of the loans. Call money was variously quoted at 4 1/4 and 5 per cent, with most of the day's business done at the higher rates. Total sales, 1,079,000 shares.

CORN PRICES RULE HIGHER AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Sept. 5.—Corn was stronger as the result of predictions of frost in the west lands in the near future. Temperatures as low as 20 were reported in Canada and it looks as though some damage might be done. Frost in the big belt would be a calamity, but there is no indication of it working into the ar month. Reports from New York regarding offerings of Argentine corn indicate there is little to fear from that quarter. The offerings around 150 are said to be without guarantee as to quality on arrival. Present current contracts were rather bullish.

The feature of oats has been the selling of September and buying of December at one-cent difference by a broker who generally acts for speculators, apparently taking profits on spreads recently made. Further business was done with the seaboard yesterday and the latter reported 50,000 bushels sold abroad. Offerings to arrive are small. An excellent trading market is in prospect.

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NEW YORK CURE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Standard Copper..... 11 1/2
Canada Silver Lead..... 2
Wright-Martin Aeroplane..... 31
Curtiss Aeroplane..... 32
Mid. West Oil..... 120
Mid. West Refining..... 162
Chevrolet Motors..... 70
Butte & Balclava..... 18
St. Joseph's Lead..... 38 1/2
Magma Copper..... 18
Ray Hercules..... 31
Hecla Mining..... 9
N. A. Pulp..... 21
Hows Sound Mining..... 21
Success Mining..... 22
Submarine Boat..... 23
Shannon..... 7
Big Ledge..... 14
United Motors..... 24
Maxwell Steel..... 54
Kerr Lake Mining..... 64
Merritt Oil..... 34

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
U. S. five, 1918..... 97 1/2
U. S. 3-year 5 1/2, 1919..... 94 1/2
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WOMAN SPEAKS.

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SOLDIERS RETURNING

One Hundred Veterans Are on Way Westward; Reach Coast To-morrow Says Dispatch.

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot at Quebec that one hundred veterans are now on their way westward to British Columbia. It is expected that they will arrive in Vancouver on the 8 a.m. train tomorrow morning and that they will reach this city by the 3 p.m. boat.

The personnel of the Victoria party is as follows: Thomas Cannon, 408 Alpha Street; Edward Doughty, 121 Hampton Road; Charles Tait, 821 Elery Street; Esquimalt; Robt. Young, 176 Second Street; Orwell Witmer, 321 Craigflower Road; Alfred Cromwell, 928 Caledonia Avenue; Ernest Fox, 1054 Amphion Street (stop-over Ottawa one day); Eric Fox, care of Forest Branch, Parliament Buildings; N. Phillips, 243 Fort Street; George Moody, 235 Douglas Street; George Jones, 1462 Dallas Road; Wm. Williams, General Delivery; Henry Chapman, 15 Menzies Street; Arthur Thompson, 2317 Blanshard Street (stop-over Winnipeg two days); Bertram Lilley, General Delivery; Edwin T. Hayer, General Delivery; Donald Campbell, 754 Herald Street; Thomas Ludgate, 433 Cook Street; James Saltmarsh, Royal Hotel; Henry Davies, 1014 Catherine Street; Percy Crow, 364 Richmond Avenue; Fowl Bay (stop-over Calgary four days); Alfred Hunt, 1746 Fort Street; John Hopkins, General Delivery; A. Richards, General Delivery; Edgar Simmons, 247 Beechwood Avenue.

DENTAL SERVICE
IS GREAT FACTOR
IN MODERN ARMY

Col. Clayton, Director of Dental Services, Tells of Work of His Branch

Possibly no one with the exception of the returned veteran whose speech has been restored through the agency of the Canadian Army Dental Corps will ever fully realize to what extent Canada is indebted to that branch of the service. Col. W. B. Clayton, Director of Dental Service for Canada with headquarters at Ottawa, is at present spending a few weeks in the capital, where he made his home prior to the outbreak of war, and the story which he has to tell of the accomplishments of the dental service is an engrossing one. Little has at any time been said of the work in which this department is engaged. Its activities have been carried on quietly, with none of the usual display and publicity that accompany martial movements. Yet while this is true it may also be added that no branch of Canada's Militia has accomplished more than this department, as the statements of thousands of returned men will substantiate for many years to come.

Formation of Corps.

"The Great European War," said Col. Clayton when interviewed by The Times, "found Canada and the Allies, generally speaking, a civilian body of nations. They entered the war without being prepared to meet all the situations with which they might be confronted. The struggle had not progressed very far until thinking men realized that a dental department was one of the necessities. The formation of the corps was effected with the greatest possible speed, and before long, a draft of dental students was in training. This occurred some two years ago, and the movement has grown until to-day the Canadian Army Dental Corps numbers some 2,000 men in all. Little has been said of what we were doing, and personally I was glad that such had been the case, for now the department has not only justified its existence, but has demonstrated for all time that no army can maintain the maximum of efficiency without the services of the dental corps. Little has been said of its deeds, but now that the organization has become established, and has justified its existence, it is felt that Canadians should know something of what is being done."

The Colonel then told the reporter that the Dental Corps has made fit for army service between 75,000 and 100,000 men who had failed to pass the examinations of the medical authorities, and from this the officer was justly able to say that the department of which he is head has proved one of the greatest recruiting agencies of the Dominion. "Nor has its activities been confined to any one field. It deals with the applicant seeking entry into the service, the soldiers on the western front or in the cities of Egypt along the Suez Canal and the stations at Salonika. Finally, it reaches out to

handle the greatest problem of all: caring for the returned man. Effect of Unfitness. The Colonel continued to explain many of the circumstances that had led up to the forming of the Dental Corps. He said that it had been noted that a battalion of 1,000 men might start on a long route march in perfect condition. After a night spent under unfavorable weather conditions, however, it would be found that several members of the company were troubled with toothache. These would complain to their comrades, who in turn would express their sympathy, with the result that a general feeling of depression would soon spread from man to man and finally reduce the efficiency of the



COL. W. B. CLAYTON

battalion as a fighting force from 15 per cent. to 45 per cent. The importance of taking steps to avoid this species of mental epidemic had been seen by the authorities and steps were immediately taken to cope with the situation.

Preparatory Training.

When war was first declared Col. Clayton, who first enlisted as a private in the 5th Regiment twenty-seven years ago, joined the 48th Battalion. He was transferred to the Dental Service when that department was formed and went to Europe in June of 1915, for a time assuming charge of the work in the Old Country. He then crossed to France and Belgium and became thoroughly acquainted with the immediate needs of the men as they were brought from the trenches suffering from every variety of face and mouth wounds. After several months spent in this work he returned to Canada and since that time has been actively engaged in organizing the Dental Services throughout the Dominion. In connection with this work he has made several tours through the United States lecturing to the dental students in Uncle Sam's army who, the Colonel says, are apt pupils, are very anxious to profit by Canada's experience.

Over 2,000,000 Operations.

"You will realize something of what we are doing," he continued, "when I say that we have performed something over two million operations since the formation of the dental service. To do this, however, a very efficient organization was required. That organization had to be formed from its infancy; we had no precedents to follow. To-day it is safe to say that the whole service is working admirably. The department has on record what are termed

'history sheets' of every soldier's teeth. It is known just their condition when he enlisted, what repairs were done to them, also his condition when he reaches a convalescent home, and the work that must be done before he is discharged. In this way many thousands of dollars are saved. As is only natural, the returned man whose teeth have been seriously affected by his war service alone, is deserving of a greater outlay on the part of the Government to remedy the faults than the veteran whose teeth were decayed when he was enlisted. The 'history sheet' gives the department all this information, so essential to efficient work."

Treating Returned Men.

"It is not the question of preparing recruits that we are dealing with to-day so much as the problem of putting the returned man into fit condition," said the Colonel. "This is the great subject that must be faced by every thinking man and woman. In Toronto already some marvelous things have been accomplished. Several patients in their convalescent hospitals are men who came from France having lost the power of speech entirely. These patients have been fitted with various appliances inside the mouth and throat, and by means of these the faculty of speech has been restored. When the instruments are removed the man is dumb. But these are by no means the limit of the troubles with which the department is palled upon to deal."

Research Work.

The speaker then proceeded to tell of the innumerable new forms in which old and well-known diseases have appeared as a result of the war. Frequently they break out among the men in the form of epidemics of various kinds. To cope with the situation the need of research stations became evident and the department set to work to realize such a plan, their efforts proving entirely successful. To-day the Canadian Dental Corps is represented by some of the most prominent authorities in research dental work at the Lister Institute in London. These officers are all Canadian dentists. To that laboratory the patient is taken; a culture is made containing the germs and bacteria that have developed in the malady. This is treated on a scientific basis with the result that thousands of cases are to-day on record of men who have recovered from what were considered incurable conditions. The results found in this manner will prove invaluable, not only to the Canadian authorities, but to students and authorities from the United States who are to profit by the experience of their northern brothers.

Treatment Station.

"Canada," the Colonel concluded, "is also being provided with every facility to deal with the returned veteran. At Camp Borden there is to-day one of the most modern treatment stations on the whole American continent. It is here as elsewhere that the great work must be done. The future of the Dental Corps has been outlined and organized to the fullest possible extent, but after all this is accomplished the fact still remains that the department is not dealing with a mass, but with individual men, who have been affected in thousands of different ways, and each of these must be treated in a specialized way."

Col. Clayton's visit to his home is not official. He will be returning to Ottawa in the course of a few weeks.

KILLED IN ACTION



PTE. ALFRED A. GREEN

Who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, and who has now been reported killed in action on August 16. Besides his wife, Pte. Green is survived by one brother, Frank Green, of Cowichan Lake, and four sisters, viz: Miss A. E. Green, Miss H. M. Green and Mrs. D. D. Muir, of Victoria, and Mrs. L. L. Gulline, of Montreal.

CORPL. H. C. BISHOP HIT

Son of Postmaster Reported to Have Been Admitted to Hospital.

Corpl. Harry Claude Bishop, son of Postmaster Bishop of Victoria, has been wounded according to a wire received by his father. The telegram stated that the Victorian had been admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the shoulder received on August 16.

Corpl. Bishop left Victoria to serve with the Canadian overseas forces in the spring of 1915. He was a member of the 42nd Battalion. On arrival in England the training of the corporal was continued and he was appointed to the position of muster instructor. Later he was drafted to serve with the 7th Battalion in France, and was present at many of important engagements in which the Canadians took part, including the Somme and Vimy Ridge.

He was well-known in Victoria and along the Pacific Coast, especially in seafaring circles. A native of Victoria he was born here thirty-three years ago. His young days were spent in this city, where he attended the North Ward School, but having a great desire to go to sea he kept this object continually before him and eventually realized what at first had been but a dream of youth. He has served on ships in almost every part of the world. It was his fortune to be quartermaster on the ship which during the Russo-Japanese war defied the fleet of the latter nation and making its way through the line of battleships forming the blockade of Vladivostok, eventually delivered supplies from Portland, Oregon, to the soldiers of the East.

Corpl. Bishop also served for some time on the Red Star line and acted as quartermaster on ships plying between Antwerp and New York. Just prior to the war he was engaged with the Malaspina and several other patrol boats operated by the Marine and Fisheries service along the British Columbia Coast.

VICTORIAN HONORED

Khedive of Egypt Makes Capt. Macdonald, "Commander of the Nile," Mentioned in Dispatches.

Capt. W. D. Macdonald, R. N., has been invested by the Khedive of Egypt and made a Commander of the Order of the Nile. Following the El-Arish and Gaza campaigns he was mentioned in dispatches for his distinguished service.

Capt. Macdonald, who is a native of Victoria, is the son of the late Hon. W. J. Macdonald. At an early age he entered the British Navy as a cadet on H. M. S. Britannia. Subsequently he was appointed to the command of H. M. C. S. Niobe, at Halifax, and in that capacity in 1910 paid a visit to Victoria. When war was declared he offered himself for home service and was finally sent to the eastern Mediterranean, where he has been engaged from that time until the present.

REPORTED MISSING



FLIGHT-LIEUT. NORMAN HALL

Who is reported to be missing. He is son of Capt. G. A. B. Hall, C. A. M. C.

WOUNDED IN ACTION



PTE. GORDON MARWICK

Who is suffering from wounds of the left foot, chest and hand. He left the High School to enlist with the 88th Battalion, and has seen about 8 months' service with various units in France.

RECOVERING FAST

Gunner Alec. Mulcahy Was Hit With Piece of Explosive Shell in Left Arm.

Capt. A. Mulcahy, of Esquimalt, has received information to the effect that his second son, Gunner Alec. Mulcahy, of the Yukon Machine Gun Battery, who was reported to have been wounded on August 5, is now doing well and is on the road to recovery. He expects to be back on his gun in four or five weeks.

Gunner Mulcahy's wounds were caused, the communication states, by a fragment of explosive shell which passed through his left arm at the shoulder and lodged under the armpit.

Removing Office.—At a meeting of the Victoria West branch of the Red Cross last night, it was decided to remove the branch offices and workrooms to 418 Craigflower Road. This will be done on Friday afternoon. The raffle for the lots at Alberni which have been given to the branch to dispose of for the benefit of their funds will be held on Monday, September 10. Ticket stubs should be handed in by Saturday to the secretary.

SURE MEN WILL BE
GENEROUSLY TREATED

Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt Will Arrive To-morrow to Investigate Pensions

Denial of the statement attributed to him while in Winnipeg that the scale of pensions was not high enough was made this morning by Lieut. J. K. L. Ross, R. N., chairman of the Canadian Pensions Board, on his arrival in Vancouver. Such a statement, he said, had never been made by him. This was a matter for the Government to decide, and he was sure that the men would be generously treated. Lieut. Ross is accompanied by Col. R. H. Labatt, a member of the board, and the object in touring the country is to obtain expressions of opinion from public men and from the soldiers themselves as to how the act, when passed, can best be administered. They have had a most successful trip so far. They are expected to arrive in Victoria to-morrow morning and will meet a number of representative men while here, and afterwards visit some of the cities that they did not visit on their way to this coast.

Want Suggestions.

"What we want to do," said Lieut. Ross, "is to get in touch with the returned soldiers and find out from them any suggestions that would tend to improve the administration of the fund, and that will remedy defects, if there are any. At the meetings we have held we have invited statements as to our policy, and in very few instances have we received any complaints. We are out to do the best we can for the returned soldiers. We are all returned soldiers. I am a returned soldier, and our sympathies are with the men. We want them to get what is due to them."

"On the other hand we are trustees both for the soldiers and the country, and it is our duty to see that no frauds are perpetrated."

No Scale Fixed.

Questioned regarding the scale that was to be paid the men, Col. Labatt said there were all sorts of wild suggestions as to the scale and conditions, but it had been found to be absolutely impossible to fix a scale yet. Certain regulations would be laid down by the Government in an order-in-council said Lieut. Ross, but he was not in a position to say as to what the Minister of Finance intended doing, or how much he was going to allow toward this fund, but taking all the circumstances into consideration, the number of enlisted men, the casualties and the nature of the disabilities caused by the war, he figured that at the present time the sum of \$40,000,000 per annum would be necessary to meet the demands by the fund. That, he added, was not taking into consideration the enlistments that would follow the application of conscription, and he admitted that that might add another 25 per cent. to the liability of the country to the men who had fought at the front.

Difficulty Overcome.

In reply to questions as to whether there were not some matters capable of being remedied, Lieut. Ross stated that the biggest change they had made that got over the greatest number of complaints was shortly after they assumed control of the fund about a year ago. There were, he said, a great number of complaints with reference to the hiatus between the time the payment of the soldier stopped and the time the pension became payable. Last February they obtained an order-in-council providing that where a man was discharged by the Militia Department the Pension Board was immediately notified of the fact and the moment his pay stopped his pension would commence.

No "Docking" Now.

It was stated by Col. Labatt that the men he feared that they had some place to go to where they could get accurate information regarding their pensions and allowances, whether their pay had stopped and when the payment of their pensions would start. Lieut. Ross supplemented this by mentioning that there had been some complaints of money being "docked" from the first pension that had been owing by the soldier. "Unless these have been based on the part of the soldier or any of his dependents we refuse to allow that," he said.

He anticipated that the demand by British Columbia soldiers would be about one-tenth on the fund. At the present time, he said there were approximately 1,500 men in British Columbia getting pensions or entitled to get them. Of course that number would be greatly increased, but it might be assumed that British Columbia would, comparatively speaking, be one of the largest drawers on the fund in Canada in view of the number of men who had enlisted on this Coast.

NO MORE APPLICATIONS

Sufficient Number of Successful Candidates Qualified at Recent Examinations.

Brigadier-General Leckie, G.O.C., Military District No. 11, has been informed by the Adjutant-General of the Canadian Militia that owing to the fact that there has been a sufficient number of successful candidates at the recent examinations for admission to the Royal Military College for the year 1917, no applications for entrance to the institution by matriculants can be considered.

Announcement to this effect was made this morning from the headquarters of District No. 11.

Skinner—"What are you doing about the 'Battling'?" Editor—"Oh, when meal time comes I tighten my belt." Skinner—"From the outside or the inside?"—Punch.

MAJOR-GEN. LECKIE
AND MILITARY STAFF
REMOVING TO CITY

M. D. No. 11 Will Be Administered From 4th Floor of Belmont House

FLITTING TO COMMENCE
DURING PRESENT WEEK

Reference has been made in these columns on several occasions to the effect that the headquarters of Military District No. 11 would be removed from Work Point to some suitable building in the city. Within the next few days the process of removal will be commenced and comprise the whole of the fourth floor of the Belmont House.

Since the disastrous fire at Work Point some four months ago, the whole of the administrative detail connected with this large district has had to be done within the exceedingly cramped accommodation left untouched by the fire at Work Point.

Passing of the Board Room.

It will be noted that on the fourth floor of the building referred to is situated the Board Room, now familiar to many organizations in Victoria. There are also twenty-two other offices on the floor, all of which are now being placed in readiness for the new occupants.

Soon after the temporary arrangements of utilizing the present quarters at Work Point, consequent upon the destruction of the Administration Buildings, it became obvious that with the amount of departmental detail continually on the increase, additional accommodation would be necessary. Colonel Duff Stuart, the then D.O.C., caused an examination to be made as to the feasibility of offices being secured in one or other of the larger business blocks of the city. Members of the Military Engineering Department made exhaustive inspections, including the B. C. Permanent Loan Building, the Pemberton Block, the Arcade Building and Belmont House. Colonel Duff Stuart's observations on the several buildings being submitted in due course to Ottawa.

Central Location.

At a later stage, as already referred to in a recent issue of The Times, plans were prepared for a new edifice to be erected at Work Point. Decision from Ottawa, however, favored the more central location offered by the bonusing of the various departments in one of the city blocks. The choice of the Belmont Block will thus bring the military departments of District No. 11 into a much closer touch with the citizens of Victoria.

With the enforcement of the Military Service Act the statistical detail of Major-General Leckie's District, which comprises the Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, will again be considerably increased, and the advantages offered by the new quarters should be of material assistance in this connection.

RETURNING TO FRONT



LIEUT. STRAITH

A son of Mrs. Janet Straith, of Moss Street, who was recently in the city for a short time following two years' active service at the front, left Victoria last Thursday to once again take his place in the firing line. He enlisted here with the Canadian Army Medical Corps over two years ago. He reached France and for a time saw service with the Australian Hospital on the western front. He took an officer's training course was attached and arrived back in France shortly after the great Somme drive. Trench fever and a general relapse was the means of sending him home to recuperate.

JOINS HIS REGIMENT

Howard Dickson Leaves City to Join Comrades in Uncle Sam's Army.

As a sergeant of the Quartermaster's Corps Howard Dickson, son of J. H. and Mrs. Dickson, Esquimalt Road, is now a soldier in the United States Army. He spent the past few days in the city bidding good-bye to his many friends who reside here, and is now on his way to join his regiment stationed at Camp McLehlan, Anniston, Ala.

Sergeant Dickson was educated in Victoria and was prominent while attending High School as an all-round athlete. He has also attended the Broadway High School in Seattle and has been in the bakery business in both that city and Victoria.

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INTERESTING BOOKS

Valuable Additions to Victoria Public Library Among Recent Shipments: Convention at Portland.

One of the newly-arrived books at the Victoria Public Library is of special interest to merchants and those who carry on a commercial intercourse with European countries. It is the report of the Government Special Trade Commission appointed to investigate the market advantages and facilities for Canadian goods in Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium and Italy. Another of particular interest at present in view of the threatened cessation of the oil supply from the United States is a book entitled "Petroleum in Canada," written by Victor Ross. A book of an unusual character but of great value is the first Canadian Storage and Transfer Directory to arrive in the city.

The convention of the Pacific Northwest Library Association is in session this week at Portland and will close to-morrow. This association includes all the Pacific States and British Columbia, and the delegates number somewhere between three hundred and four hundred people.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

at 8 o'clock, to discuss the Constitution.
All Members are Requested to Attend.

INVITING TOURISTS FROM THE ORIENT

Development Association Taking Steps to Encourage Visitors From China

A determined bid for the Chinese tourist trade of Europeans resident in Chinese ports is to be made by the Victoria and Island Development Association. References have been made from time to time in The Times to the movement across the Pacific, a spontaneous circumstance due to two causes. Those causes were the stringent regulations enforced against travel from Hong-kong through the Indian Ocean, and the advantage of the rate of exchange owing to the present abnormal price of silver.

The ports of the Orient, according to a traveller who recently reached here on a trans-Pacific liner, are now a circle for the traveller instead of a portion of the world-engirdling loop formerly taken by the globe trotter. The traveller can only go as far and return, and with the disturbed state of the interior of China few tourists care to depart from the beaten track. Hence they come back and have either the option of touring in Japan or else returning across the Pacific. The Japan tourist bureau has thoroughly exploited the business and issues a statement monthly of the best places to visit at different seasons.

The diversified topography of Japan affords particular charms to the tourist, and while it is felt that there will always be a demand for this class of travel, yet the Development Association is confident that the average businessman in an Oriental port is only too anxious to spend his holidays among people of his own race if the cost and the opportunity are made to match. The best service across the Pacific is now afforded by this route, and the effect has been shown in the number of people who have spent the season on this side. They are well satisfied and will make converts to the cause of trans-Pacific travel bringing a very desirable class of people this way. While the present is purely a condition born of the war, there is no reason why the situation should not be a permanent one, provided that proper opportunities to secure information are afforded.

The open door applies equally to the tourist as to the commercial man in that section, and the association wishes to stand at the portals offering an invitation to visit this Coast, and particularly Vancouver Island, as a desirable holiday resort. The Publicity Commissioner is working on a plan by which the advantages of Vancouver Island may be brought home to the people. It is desirable to reach, so that the summer stream of travel may not dry up unexpectedly with the close of the hot season there, but become a permanent flow reciprocally beneficial both to the tourist and the citizens on this Coast.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

G. W. V. A. Says Returned Men Are Being Let Out of the Service; Ask About Game Warden's

Caustic references were made at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night concerning the alleged lack of consideration on the part of the Provincial Government in the matter of employing returned men. One of the members declared that not only was the Government failing to give preference to the soldier, but those men originally engaged were gradually being let out.

References were made to recent appointments for the offices of game wardens and the belief of the G. W. V. A. that the successful appointees were not returned men.

It was explained by President Dugan that as soon as the Premier returned from his northern trip members of the provincial executive of the G. W. V. A. would wait on the Government and go into the whole question.

The Lady (engaging a new maid): "And, of course, I expect you to be very discreet." The Maid (eagerly): "Yes, mum, certainly, mum. And will there be much to be discreet about, mum?" Skech.

DEPRECATES STATEMENTS

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RENAMING OF STREETS TO BE CONSIDERED

City Wiring Inspector on Full Time: To Protect Sooko Lake Water

In connection with the revision of the names of streets in order to avoid duplication in the city and neighboring municipalities, the special committee reported to the City Council yesterday evening that sixteen changes would be recommended in the city, eight in Oak Bay, fifteen in Saanich, and two in Esquimalt.

The following list was tabled for consideration at a later date: Alexandra Avenue to Royal Avenue between Rockland Avenue and Craigdarroch Road; no name to Viny Avenue between Moss and Windermere Streets; Beach Road to Ross Street between Robertson Street and Foul Bay Road; Constance Street to Wood Street between Discovery Street and Rock Bay Avenue; Heyan Street to Cross Street between Montreal Street and St. John Street; Cross Road to Heyan Road between Irving Road and Foul Bay Road; Dallas Avenue to Currie Avenue between Dallas Road and Battery Street; Laurel Lane to Tower Lane from St. Charles Street easterly; Orchard Street to Mill Street from Government Street westerly; Ruby Road to Doncaster Drive from Pearl Street to the city limits; Turner Street to Grey Street from 403 Bay Street to the waterfront; no name to William Street from north from Wilson Street to the rear of McPherson Avenue; Sherker Street, to be confirmed from Wilson Street to Griffiths Street; Blank Street to Evans Street, running north from Langford Street; East Street to Pearl Street from Shakespear Street easterly to the city limits; Emma Street from Balfour Street between the Gorge and Burnside Roads.

Electrical Department.

After some discussion last evening in which the majority of aldermen showed little knowledge of what the duties of the City Wiring Inspector and the electrician at the Fire Department are, the proposal to combine the offices was rejected and J. A. Daly, the City Wiring Inspector, will be returned to full time. The Electric Light Committee, in making the recommendation, stated that the electricians of the city desired the official to be on full time as his inspection might be demanded at any time.

This Mayor and Alderman Andrews voted against the motion, the latter saying that there were often times when he was not fully occupied.

No Contamination.
The Council gave authority for a farm at Whiskey swamp, where it was understood pigs would be raised, provided nothing would be done to contaminate the water. The land is situated at Whiskey swamp, a mile and a half from Sooko Lake. It was feared that the establishment of the proposed piggery might, under certain circumstances, contaminate the supply of the lake, as a creek runs from the property into the lake.

It was suggested that the intimation contained in a notice to sell the land at a high price. At one time when expropriation proceedings were in progress the owners had asked \$100 an acre, so no encouragement will be given to indicate that the city wants the land. If contamination does occur, the city will set in motion the procedure defined in the City of Victoria Waterworks Act.

Revision of Salaries.

The police commissioners filed a revised list of salaries in the Council last evening, showing small increases among the principal employees. The scale in the department will now be: First twelve months' service, \$32.50 a month; second twelve months, \$35; third twelve months, \$37.50; fourth twelve months, \$40; fifth twelve months, \$42.50; sixth twelve months, \$45; seventh twelve months, \$47.50; eighth twelve months and after, \$50.

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—Staple Section, in Basement

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